

5Worlds

THE SAND WARRIOR

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MON DOMANI

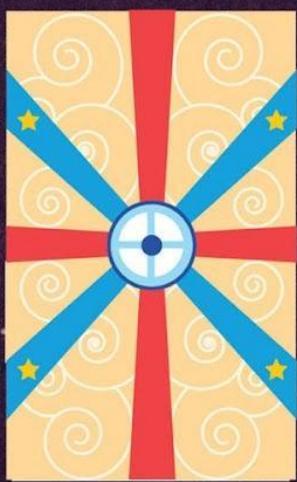
"The Mother World"



Capital: **CHRYSALIS**

Seat of government: **THE SAND CASTLE**

Beacon: **WHITE**



MON DOMANI colonized and ruled her four moons until the **FIVE WORLDS WAR**, when the former colonies claimed their independence. Though Moon Yatta has since eclipsed it in power, Mon Domani (aka Mondo Mani, The Mother World, or The Old World) remains a center of high culture and history. It is home to the Sand Castle, which is still considered the greatest school in all the worlds.

The ancient and now vanished Felid Gods first populated the Five Worlds. On each of them the Felids built a giant beacon of unknown purpose.



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BOOK 1

THE SAND WARRIOR

Mark
SIEGEL

Alexis
SIEGEL

Xanthe
BOUMA

Beyza
SUN

Matt
ROCKEFELLER

Random House  New York

"One by one the five great Beacons
went dark and the Gods were gone.
And none would ever again light the
shining Beacons, save a Warrior of
Sand, crowned with living fire. . . ."

—FROM THE HOURS OF PRINCE FELID

Chapter 1

RUNAWAY SAND

MON DOMANI

CAPITAL CITY, CHRYSALIS



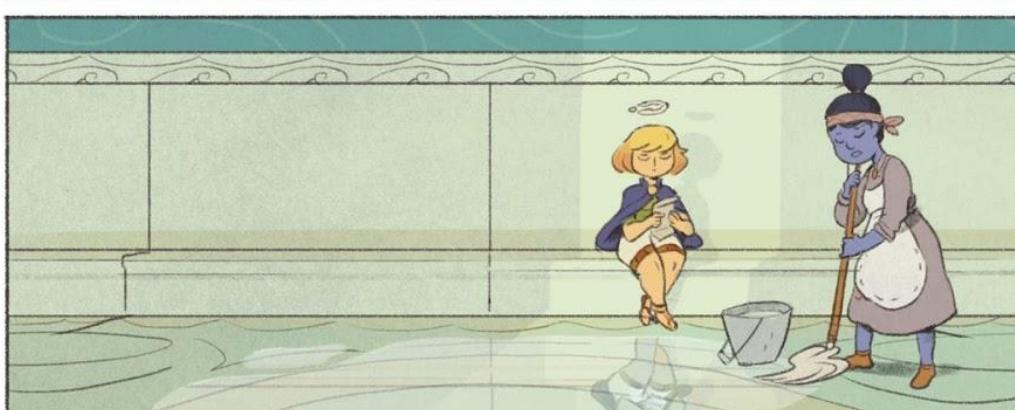
THE SAND CASTLE

EVE OF BEACON DAY





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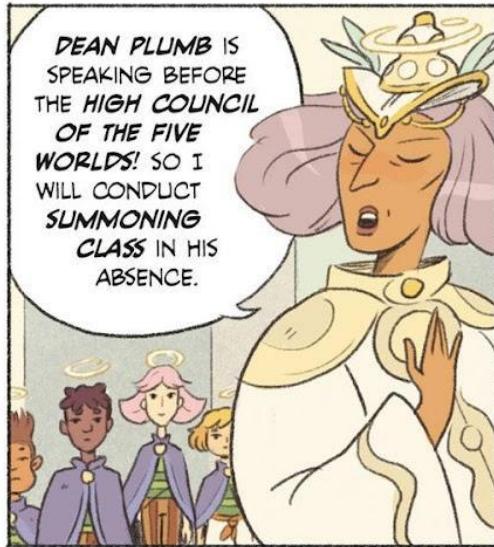






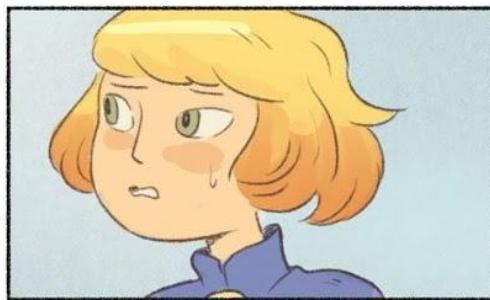


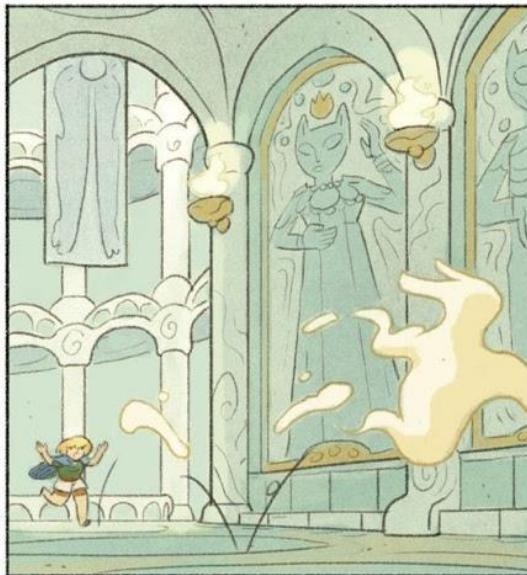


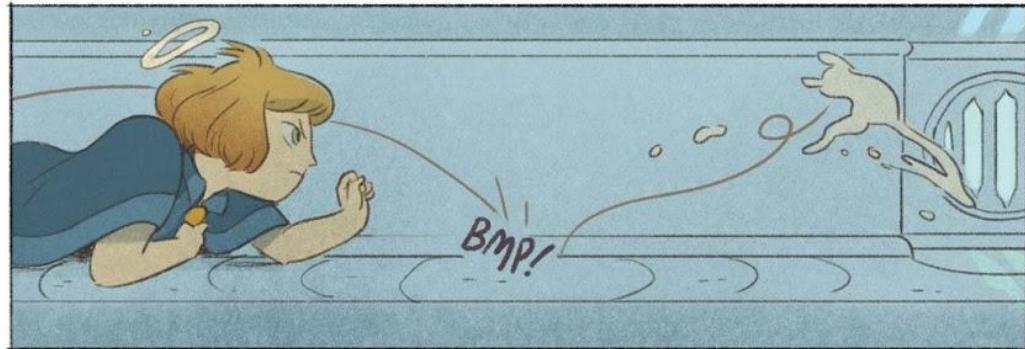












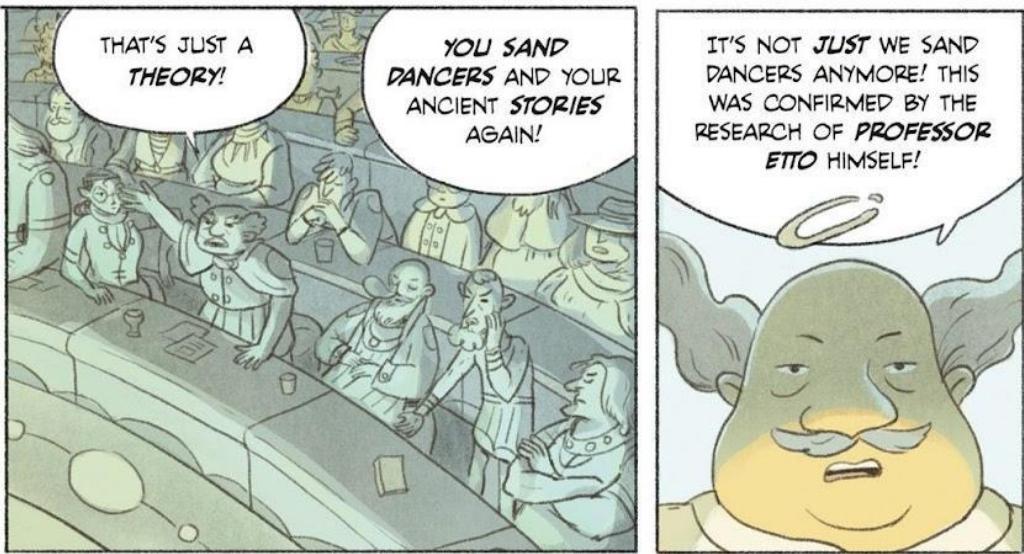
THE OASIS OF
IDYLLIA ON MOON
YATTA IS NOW DESERT!

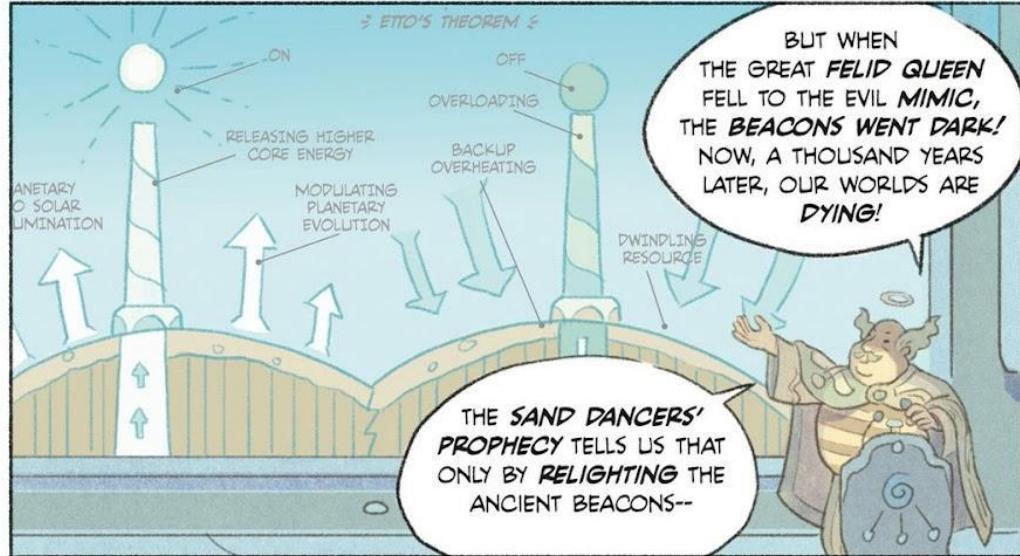


THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS
OF THE PTUHULI BIRDS
ON SALASSANDRA....!



ON GRIMBO (E), THE
HEAT HAS ENRAGED
THE OCEAN MOSS!!







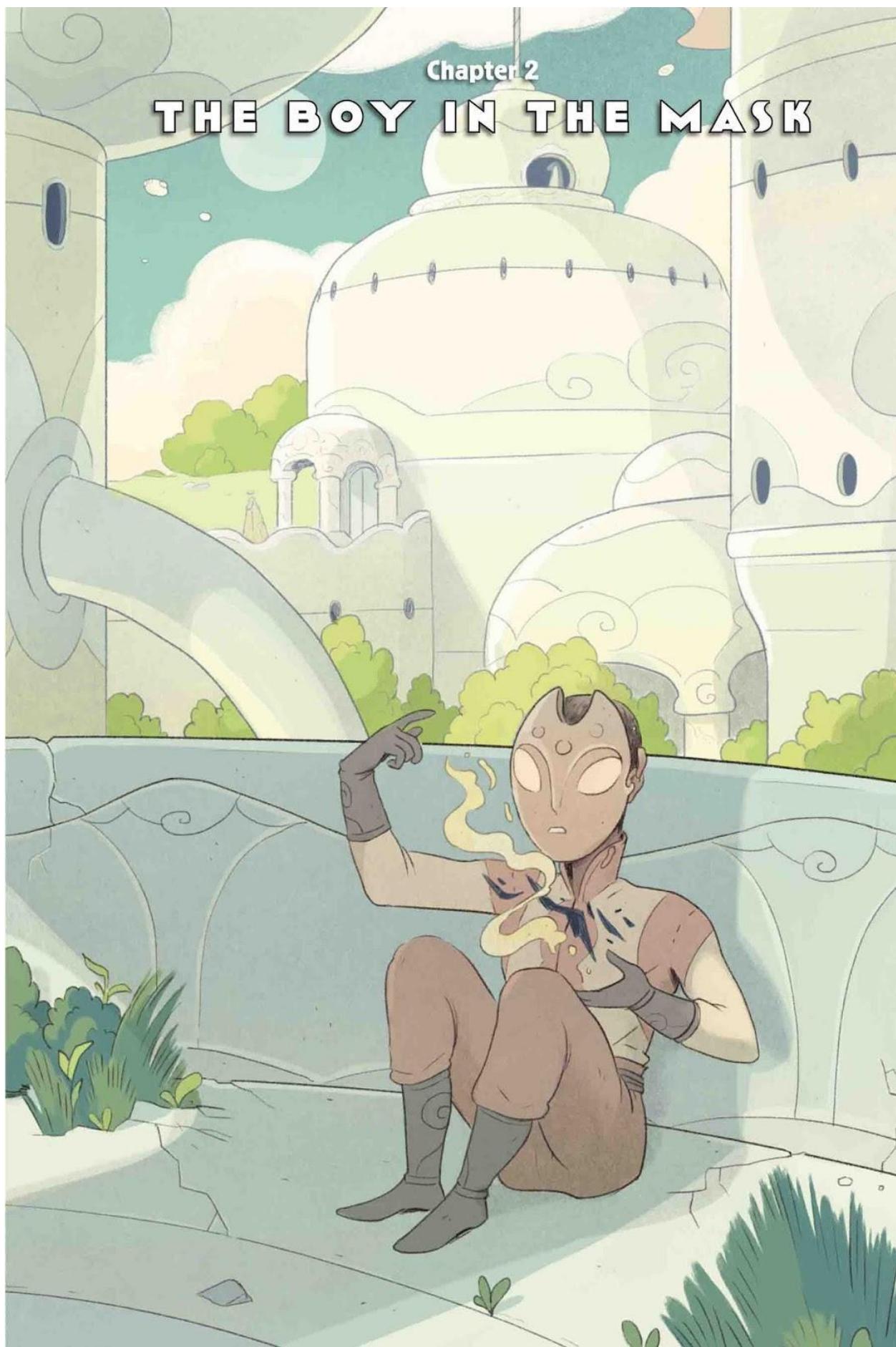






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THE BOY IN THE MASK









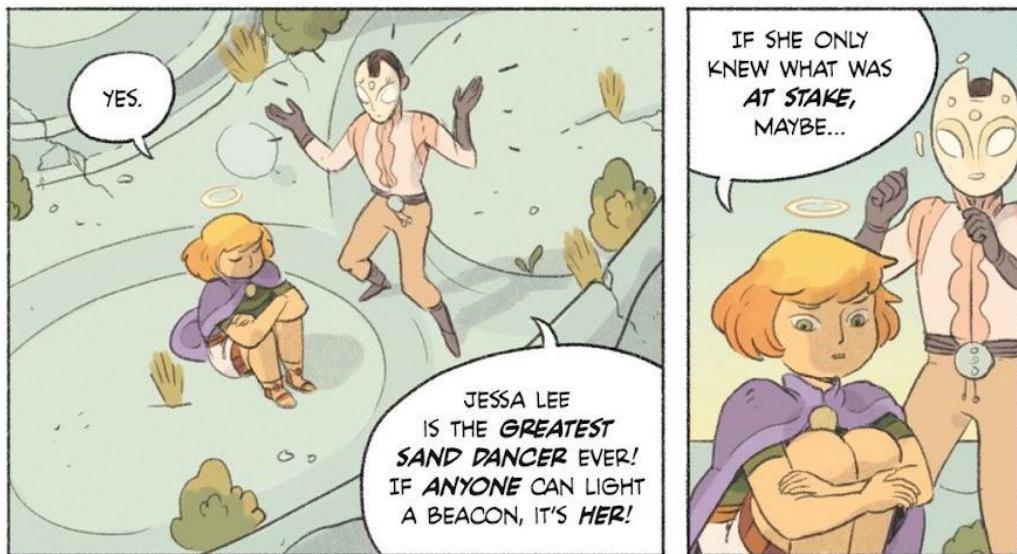






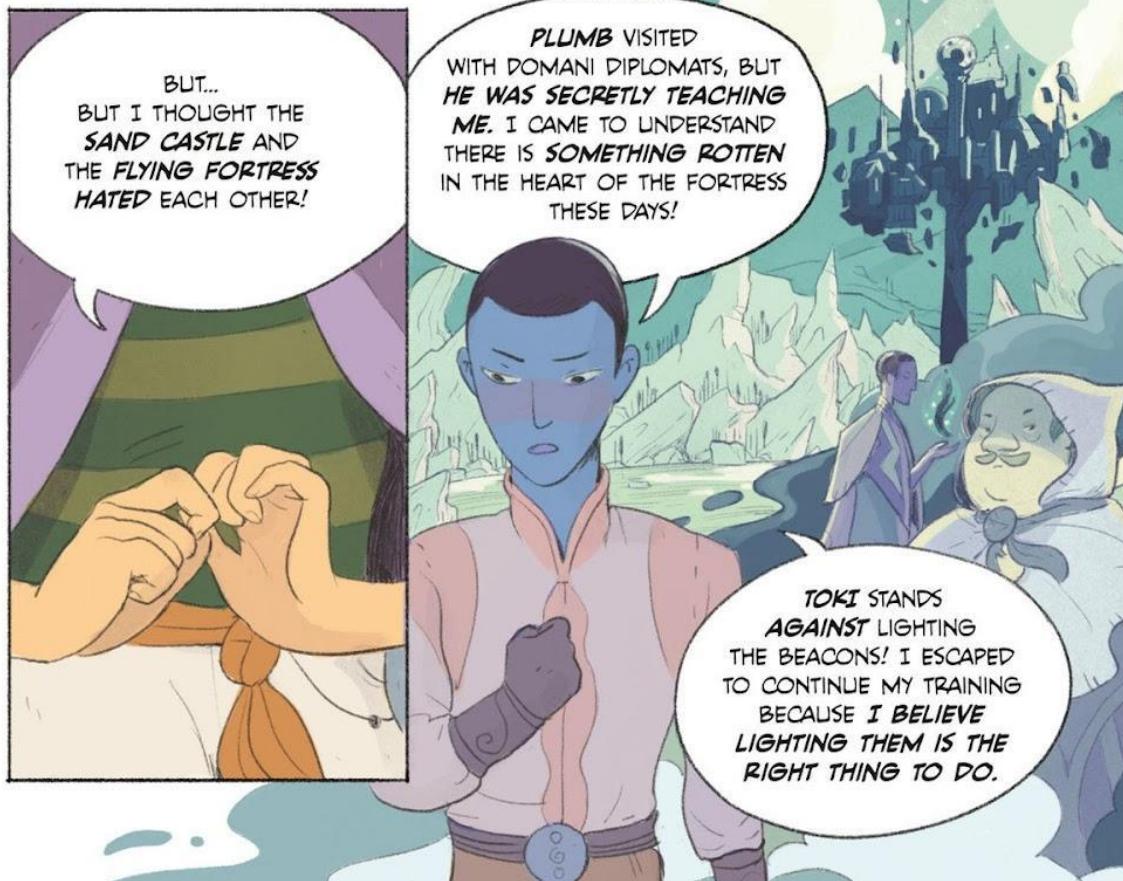




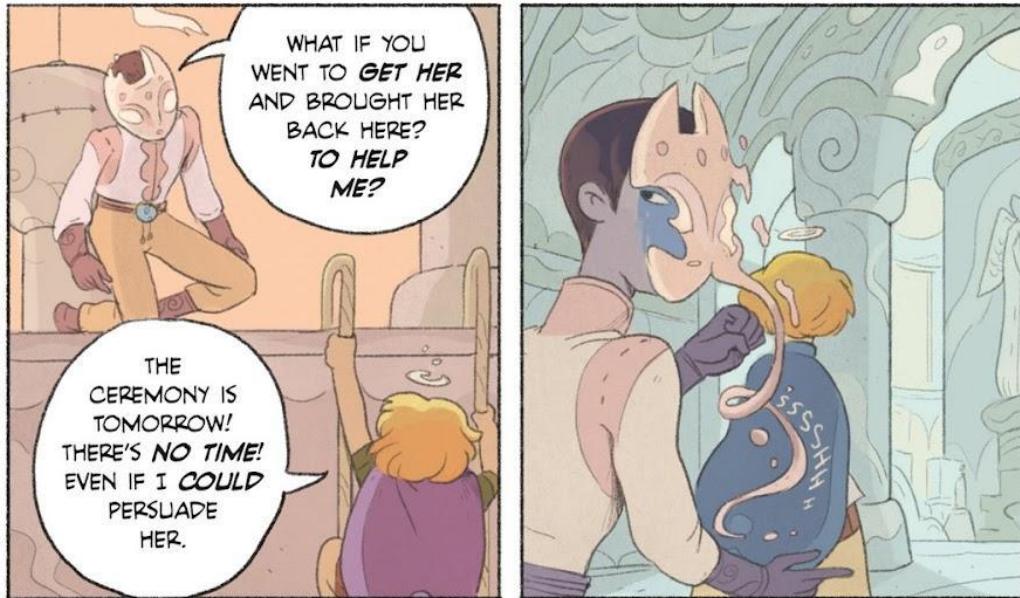


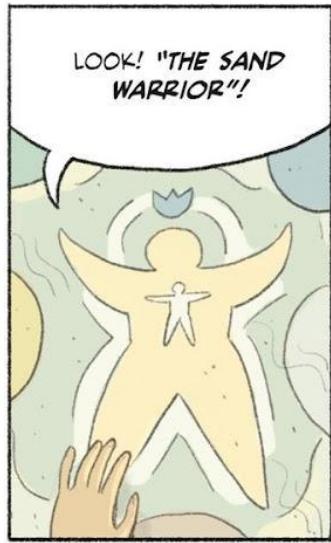






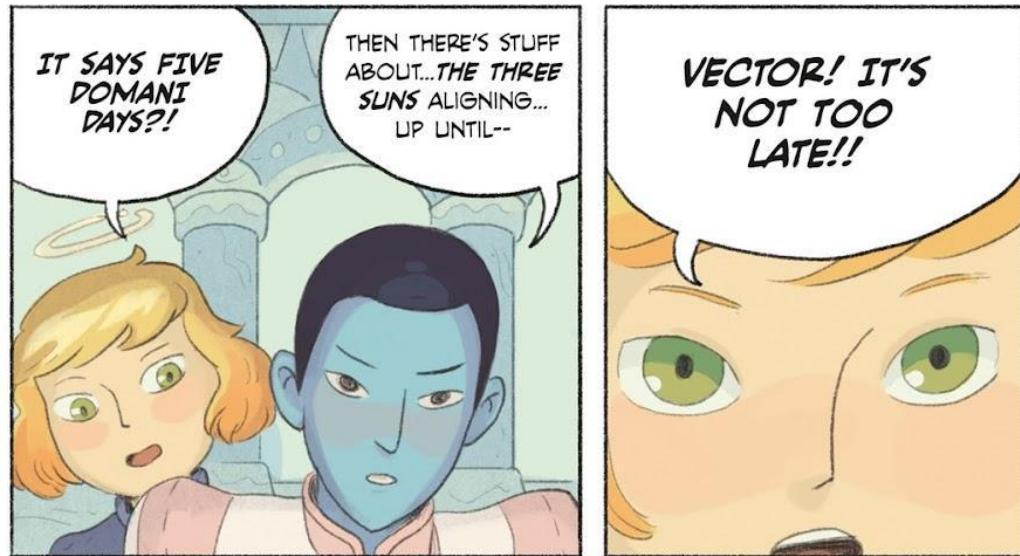






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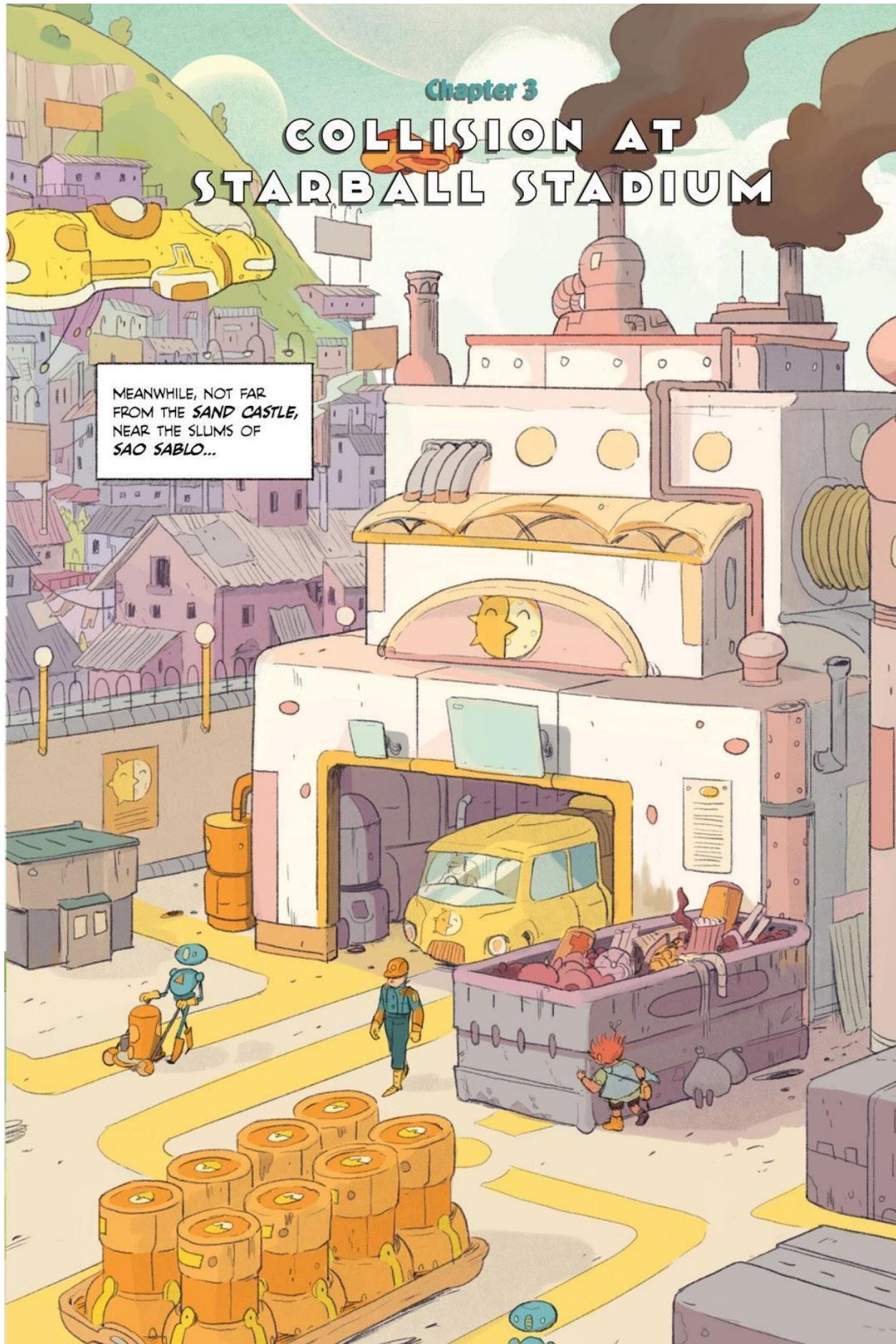




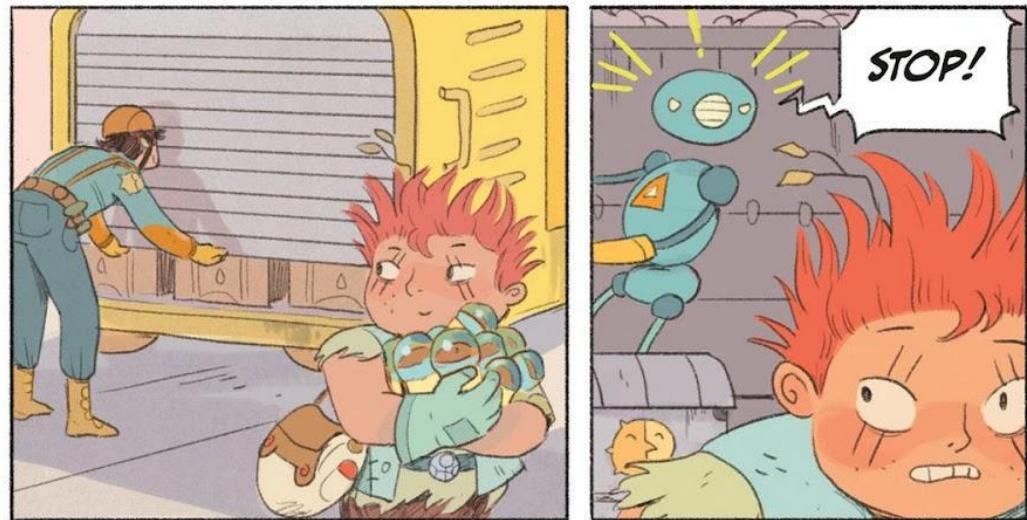
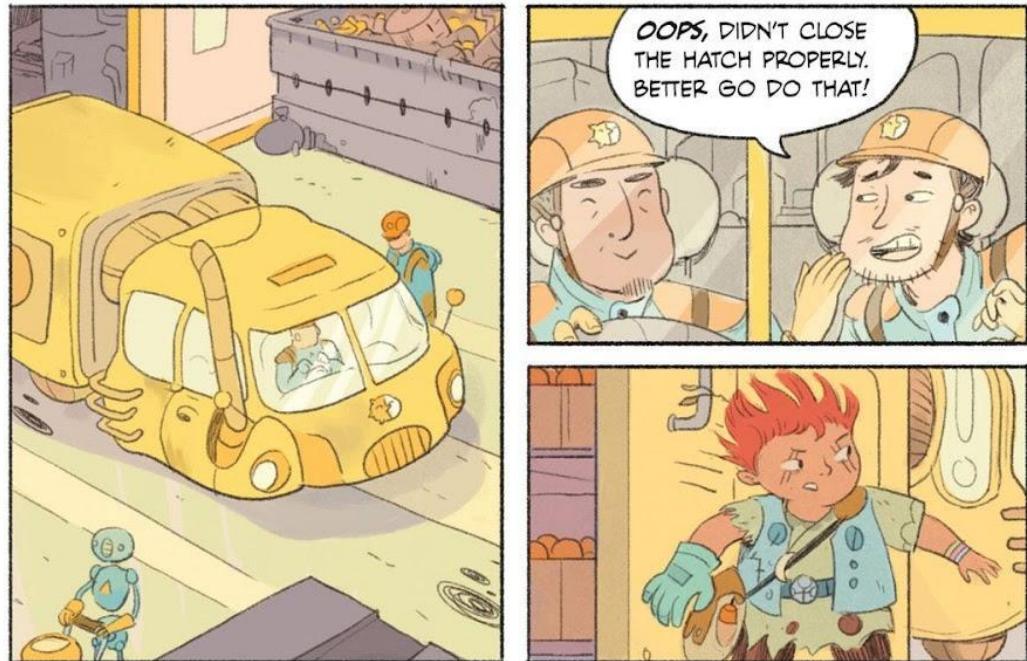
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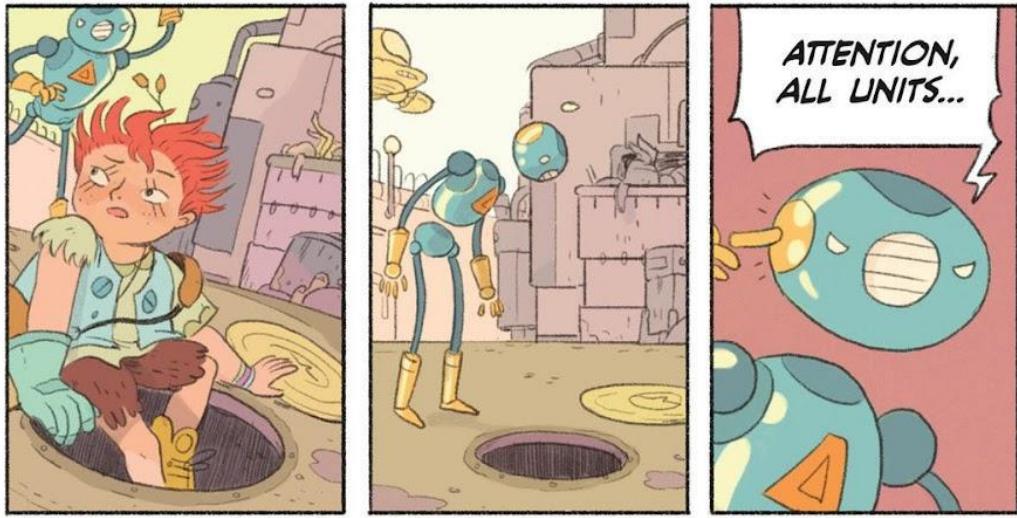
COLLISION AT STARBALL STADIUM

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR
FROM THE SAND CASTLE,
NEAR THE SLUMS OF
SAO SABLO...





























I CAN NEVER FORGET THE WAR, COMMANDER ZAYD. I FOUGHT IN IT BEFORE YOU WERE BORN. BUT YOUR TACTICS WORRY ME. THE BONES ESPECIALLY--

AND WHATEVER IT TAKES, THE BEACON CANNOT, MUST NOT, WILL NOT BE LIT.

THIS IS MORE THAN A WAR ON MON DOMANI, GENERAL RONAK.

OUR COBALT PRINCE WAS CLEAR. THE SACRED BONES WILL BE GIVEN A BETTER HOME AT THE FLYING FORTRESS.

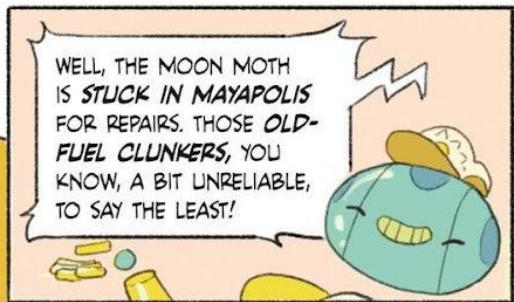
THIS IS THE MIMIC ITSELF WE ARE FIGHTING, NO LESS! IT HAS HAD THE SAND CASTLE UNDER ITS EVIL INFLUENCE FOR TOO LONG. NOW PREPARE PHASE ONE.

YES, COMMANDER.

MEANWHILE, IN THE STREETS OF CHRYSALIS







STARBALL STADIUM



YEAH!!
YEAH!!

...AND THE
PERIDOT PIRATES
ARE OFF!

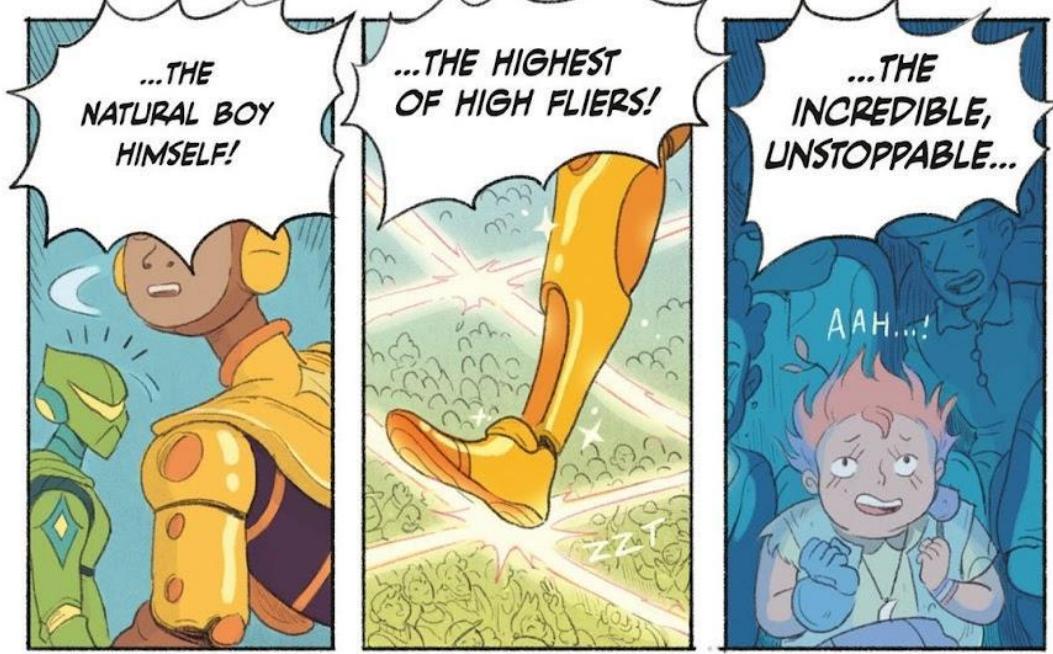
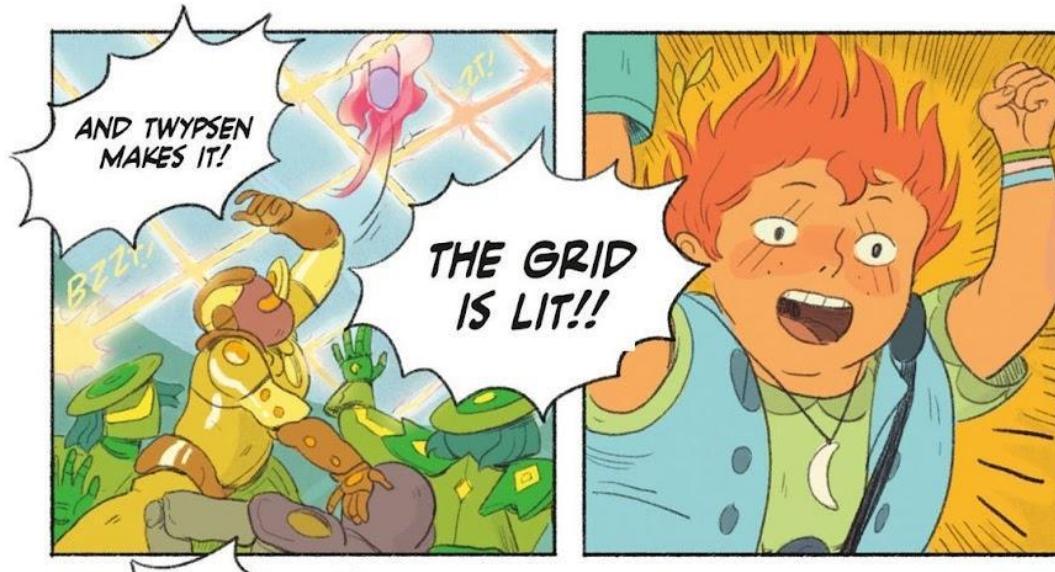
Whoopie

THE AMBER LEATHERHEADS' OPENING GAMBIT IS A POWERFUL CHARGE, BUT CAN THEY BEAT THE MAGNET?













LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO
CAN TEAR YOUR EYES AWAY
FROM THE STARBALL
GAME FOR A MOMENT...

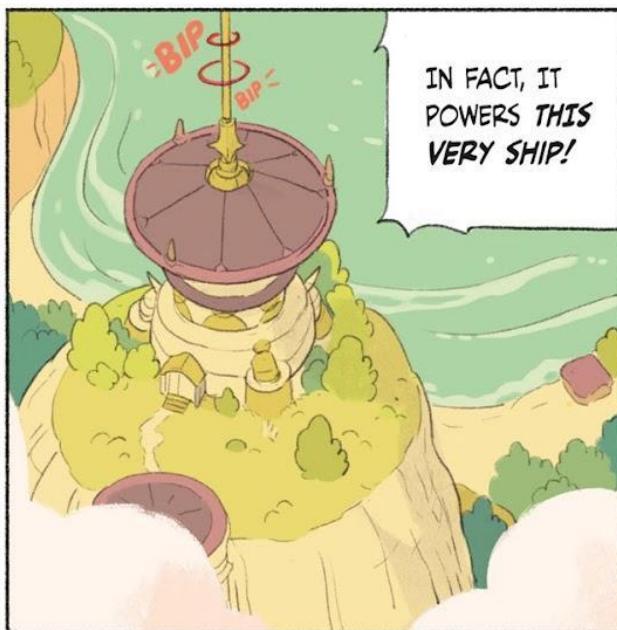
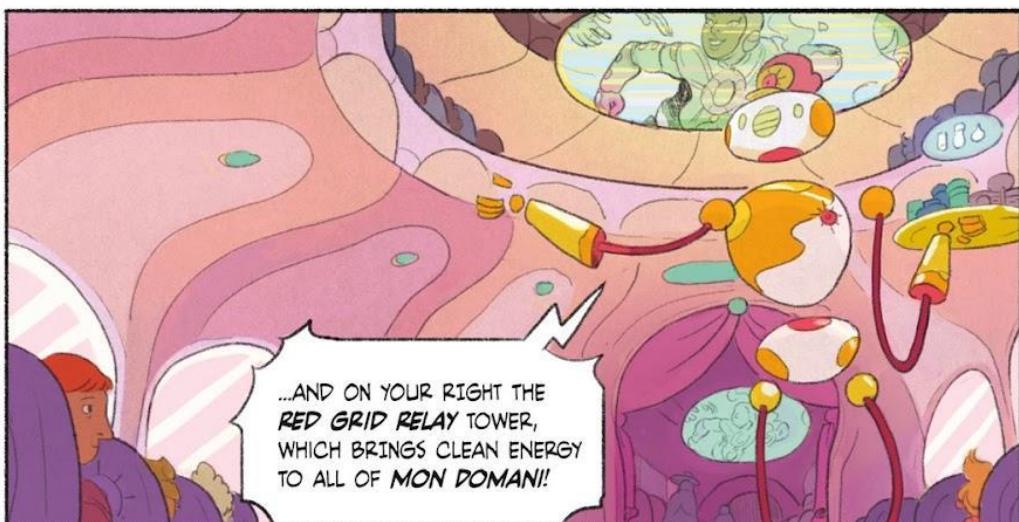
ZOOM!

...ON THE LEFT WE NOW
HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF
DOWNTOWN CHRYSALIS...

...AND ON YOUR RIGHT THE
RED GRID RELAY TOWER,
WHICH BRINGS CLEAN ENERGY
TO ALL OF MON DOMAN!!

-BIP
-BIP-

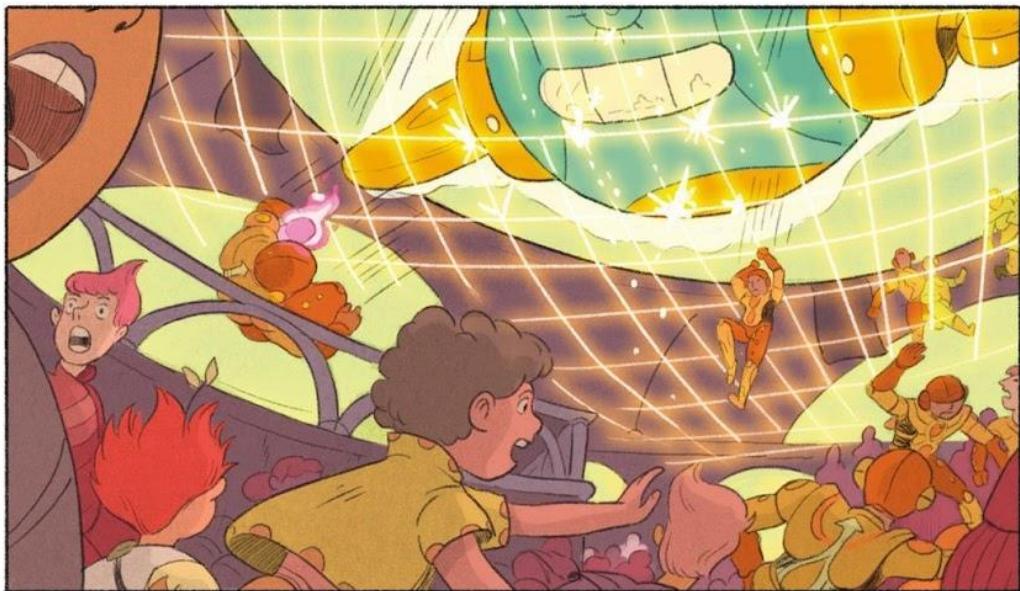
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POWERS THIS
VERY SHIP!





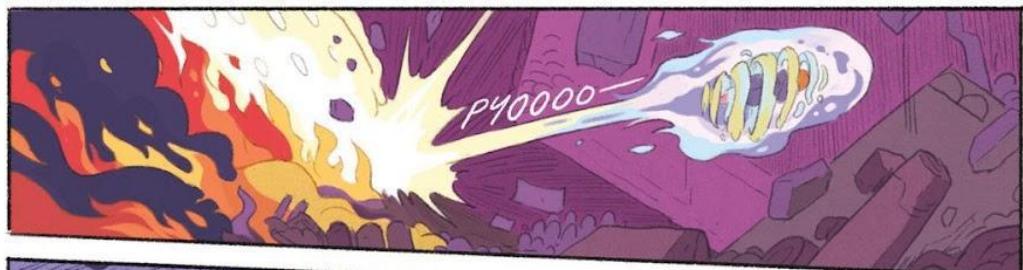












SSHHHHH

WHOOOF

























Chapter 4

THE FALL OF THE SAND CASTLE

COMMANDER
ZAYD, PHASE ONE
IS COMPLETE.

WITHOUT THE
RED GRID
RELAY...

...MON DOMANI
HAS NO AIR FORCE OR
MAJOR TRANSPORTS.

GOOD. INITIATE
PHASE TWO. HEAD TO
THE SAND CASTLE.

THEY'RE IN FOR
A SURPRISE.



NO! THEY'RE JUST URGING ALL PARTIES TO "EXERCISE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT" AND TO RESOLVE DISPUTES PEACEFULLY!

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WON'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELP US--IF THEY AREN'T BEHIND THIS THEMSELVES!

THE TRAITORS!



CANCEL THE PRELUDES
AND HAVE VECTOR START
HIS DANCE AT ONCE!
**WE MUST LIGHT THE
BEACON BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!**





WAIT, WHY IS THAT ONE
HEADING TOWARD THE
SAND CASTLE?

AND...TRASH
BARGES DON'T
HAVE GUNS,
DO THEY?

SHG SHG

CHRAAAK!!

OH NO...VEA?
VECTOR?!

THE
BEACON!!









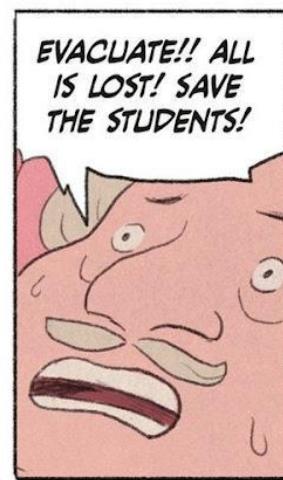








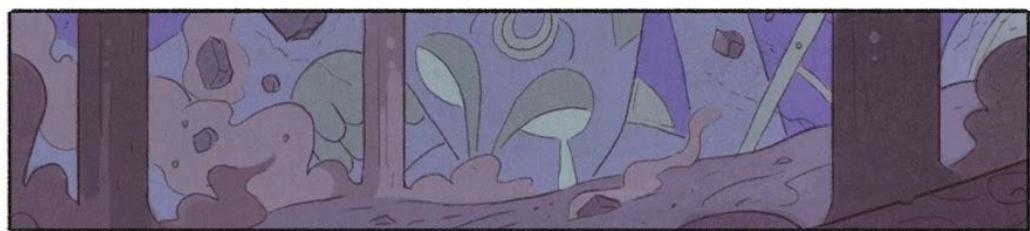


















Chapter 5

PASSAGE TO MAYADOLIS









BUT WHY SAO SABLO?
WHY WOULD THE TOKI
ATTACK THE SLUMS?

THERE'S NO
SIGN OF
ATTACK
HERE.

IT JUST LOOKS
LIKE ALL THESE
NEW-FUEL SHIPS
CRASHED WHEN
THE RED GRID
WAS TAKEN OUT.

!!!













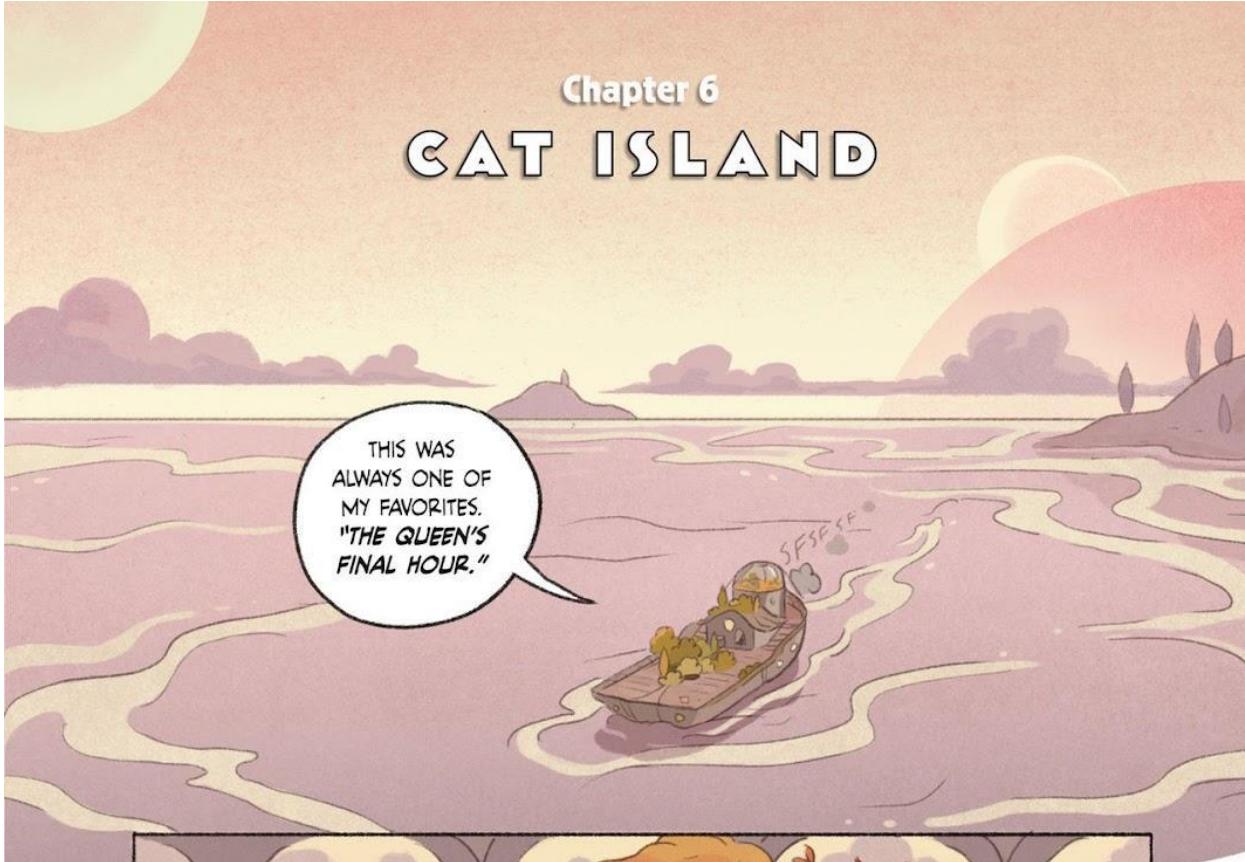






Chapter 6

CAT ISLAND



THIS WAS
ALWAYS ONE OF
MY FAVORITES.
"THE QUEEN'S
FINAL HOUR."



READ IT
TO ME?



Many epochs
ago, the Great
Queen and her
court came to
Mon Domani and
its four moons.



With her came a brilliant Felid architect, who built the Five Beacons. His work dazzled the Queen, and she soon fell in love with him.

She called the Five Worlds her Garden of Souls. It was a magnificent success. Every breed of human thrived and lived in harmony. She and her architect had a son, who was named Prince Felid.

Then a great Catastrophe befell the Queen's Garden. The evil Mimic had snuck in, hidden within the Queen's court itself.... The Mimic's twisting, hateful influence spread like an illness.

Many fell under its sway.

The architect was one. The Queen's most trusted, beloved companion was seduced by the Mimic.

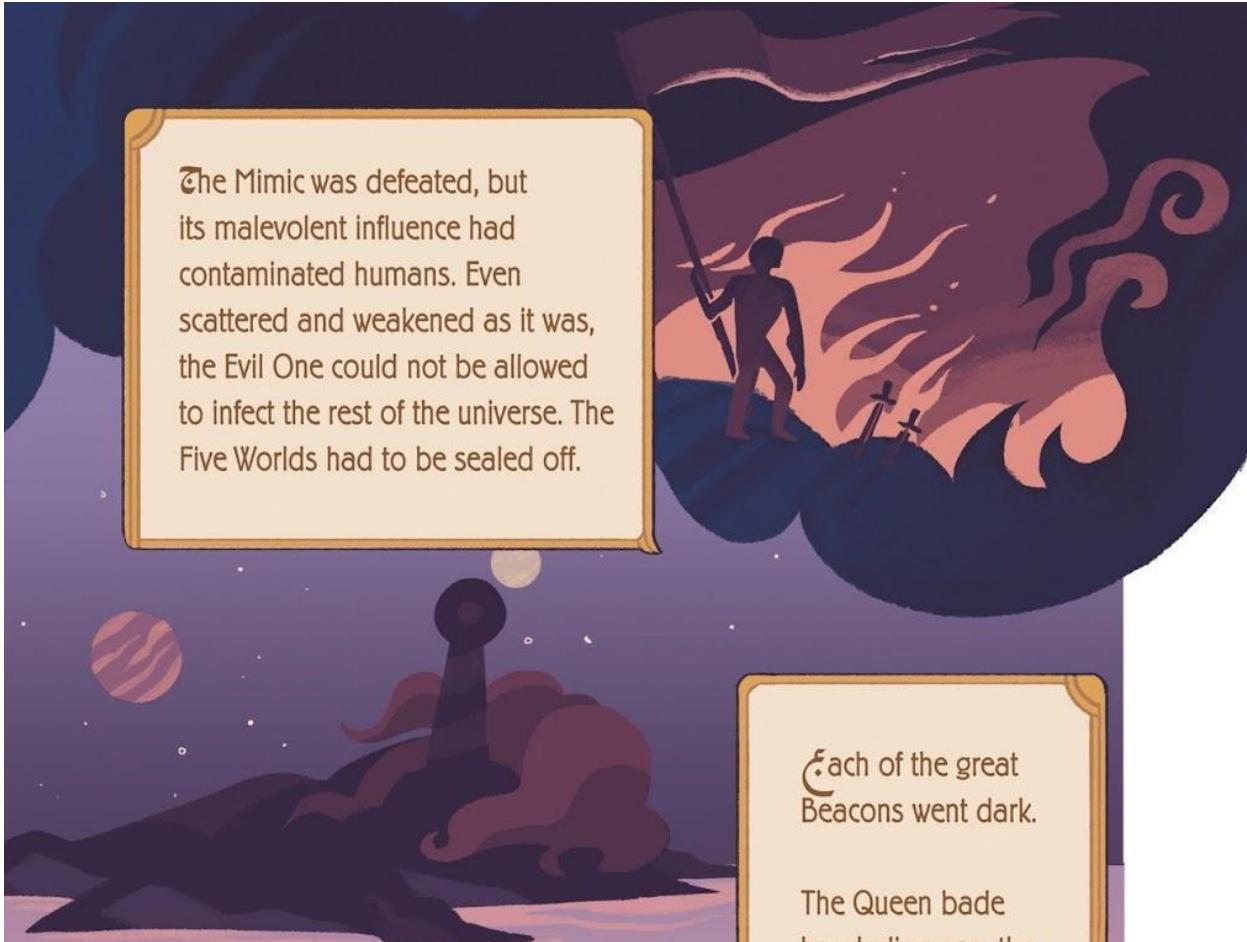


The Mimic rose in rebellion against the Great Queen. The Queen, Prince Felid, her court, and her faithful humans were surrounded atop Mount Chrysalis, on Mon Domani.

There the Mimic mounted a final assault, throwing his full might at her—and wounding her mortally.

But he underestimated her. The Great Queen shot one of her own arms right through the Mimic's core with such power, both arm and evil heart flew off Mon Domani!

Shooting across the worlds, they crashed into a desolate plain on Moon Toki. Deep, deep down they went, into the molten core of the blue world, sealing up in stone, where none might ever release the Mimic's heart.



The Mimic was defeated, but its malevolent influence had contaminated humans. Even scattered and weakened as it was, the Evil One could not be allowed to infect the rest of the universe. The Five Worlds had to be sealed off.



Each of the great Beacons went dark.

The Queen bade her darling son, the young Prince Felid, a tearful farewell.



As he fled aboard one of the great Felid ships with the last of his fellow gods, he saw the Queen's final act....

She gave her dying breath to raise the Sand Castle, atop Mount Chrysalis, to be a sanctuary of training for humans to become ready...

...to one day defeat the Mimic, and reignite the great Beacons...

...or risk losing the Five Worlds altogether.

THEY TAUGHT THE STORY DIFFERENTLY AT THE **SAND CASTLE**. DO YOU BELIEVE THE **MIMIC** REALLY EXISTS?

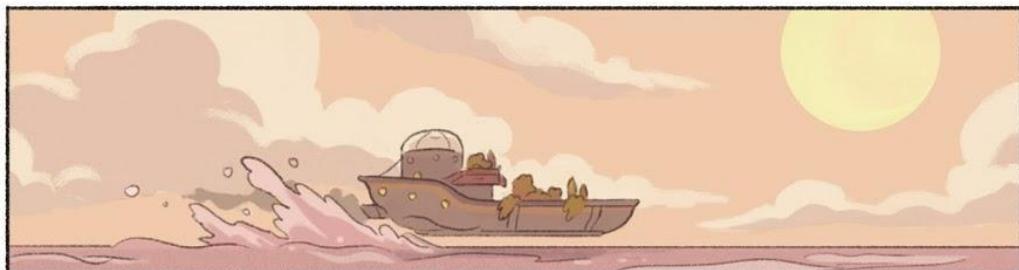
I DUNNO. I WAS **TERRIFIED** OF IT AS A KID. BUT NOBODY'S EVER SEEN IT, SO I'M NOT SO SURE.

MOST DEPRESSING CHILDREN'S BOOK EVER WRITTEN, I KNOW.

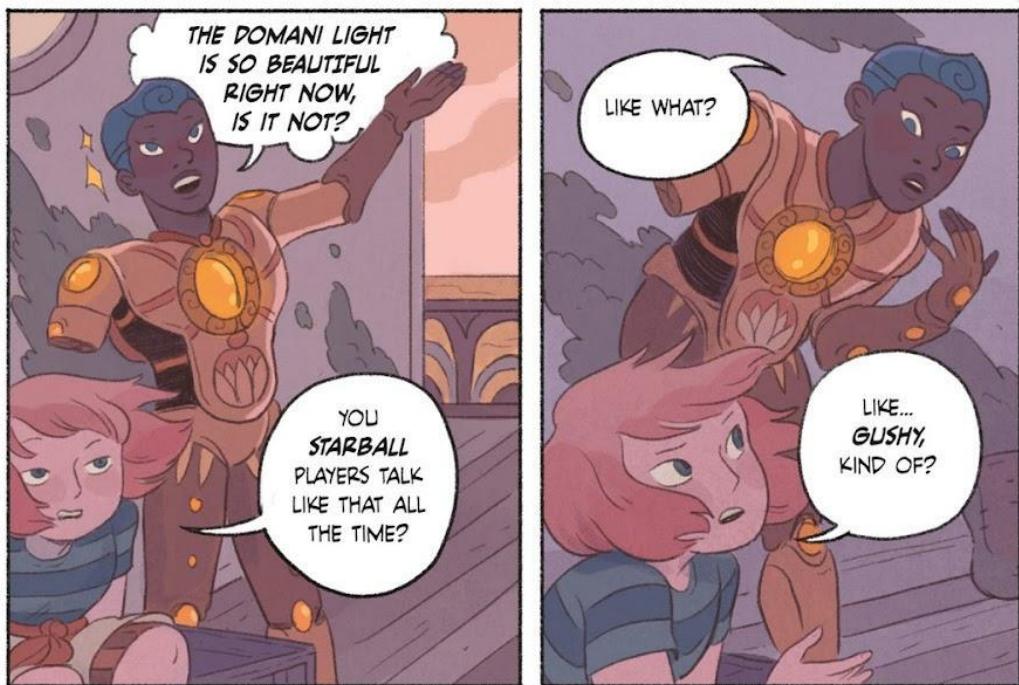














WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT SAND
DANCERS?



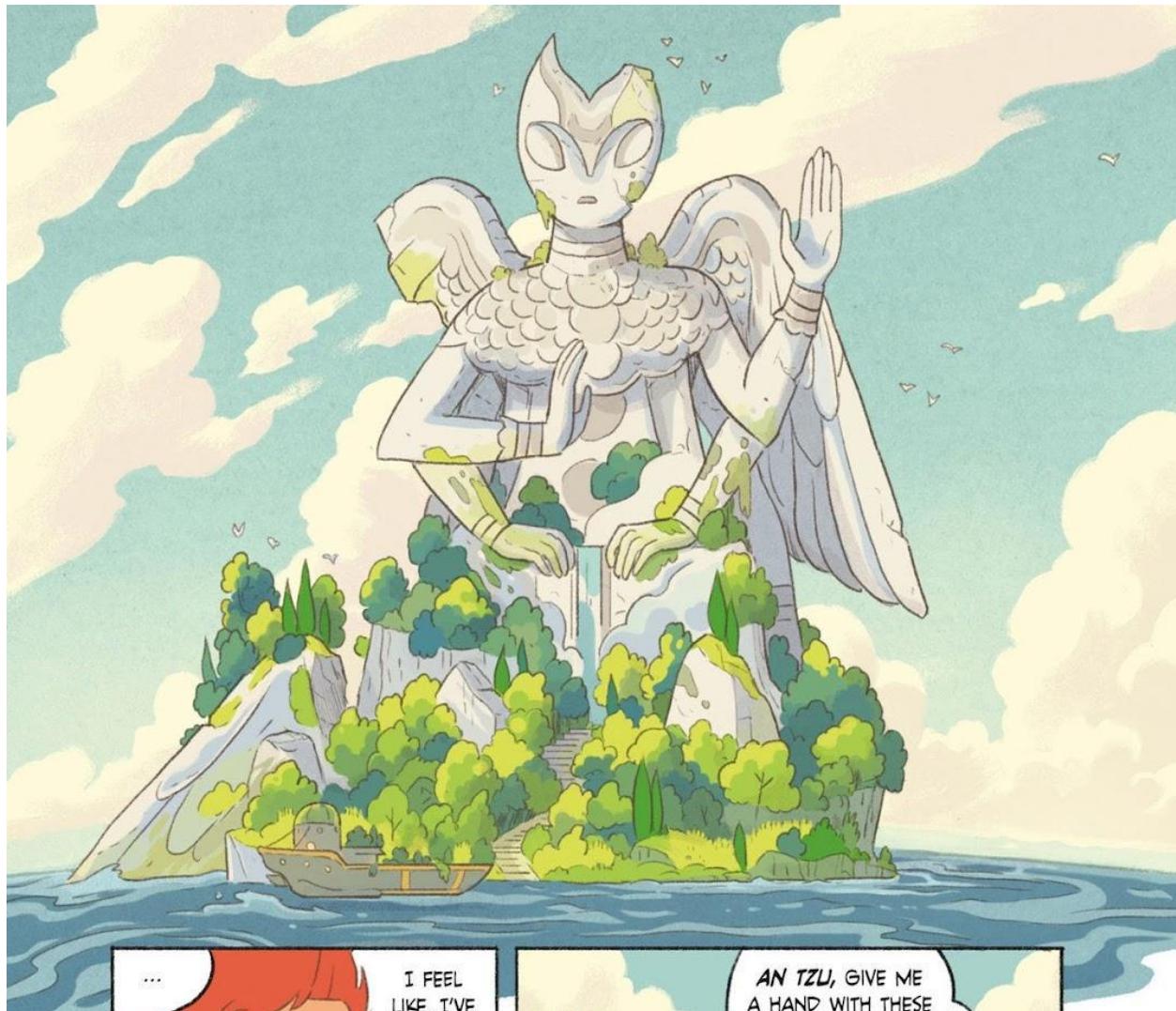
I'M
NOT.



YOU DON'T
GET IT!

MY SISTER
JESSA'S THE ONE
WHO CAN SAND
DANCE FOR REAL!
I'M GOING TO FIND
HER, AND SHE'S
GOING TO LIGHT
THE BEACONS!

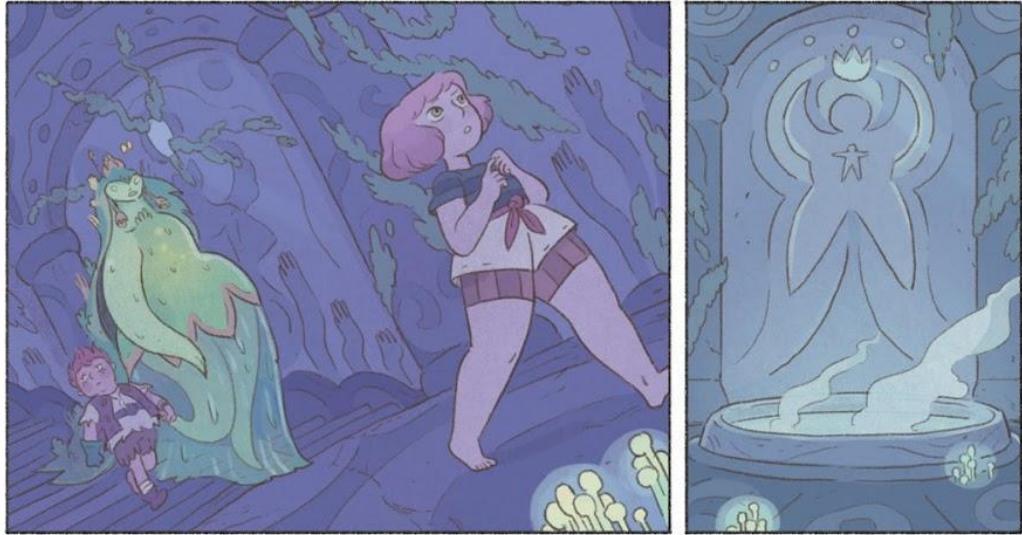




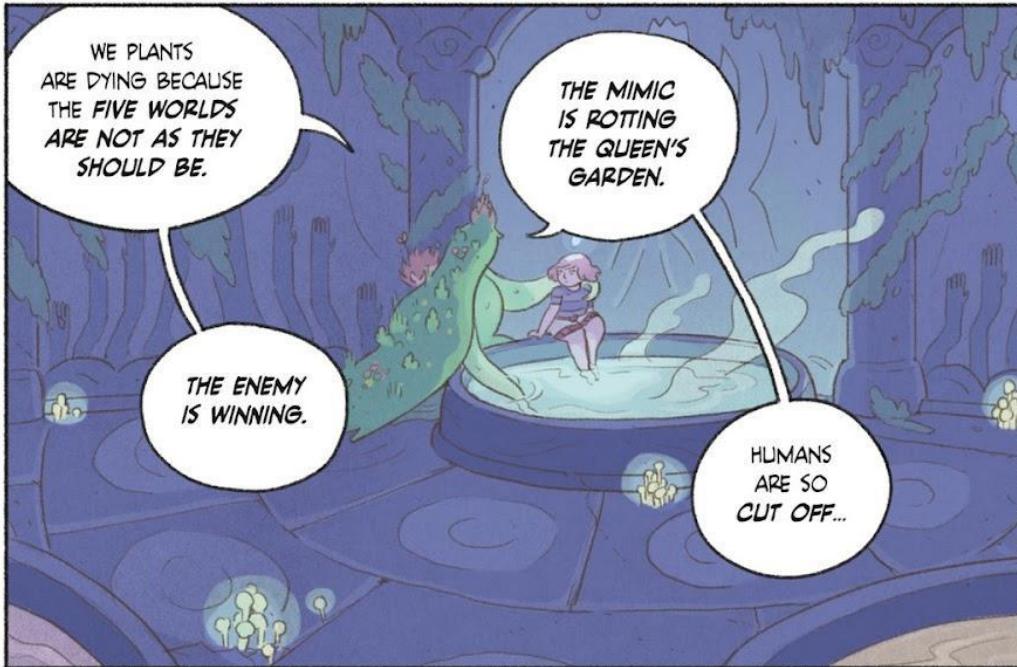










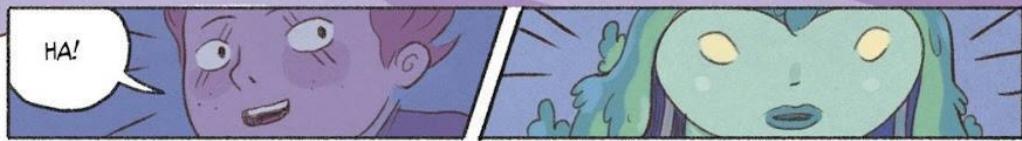












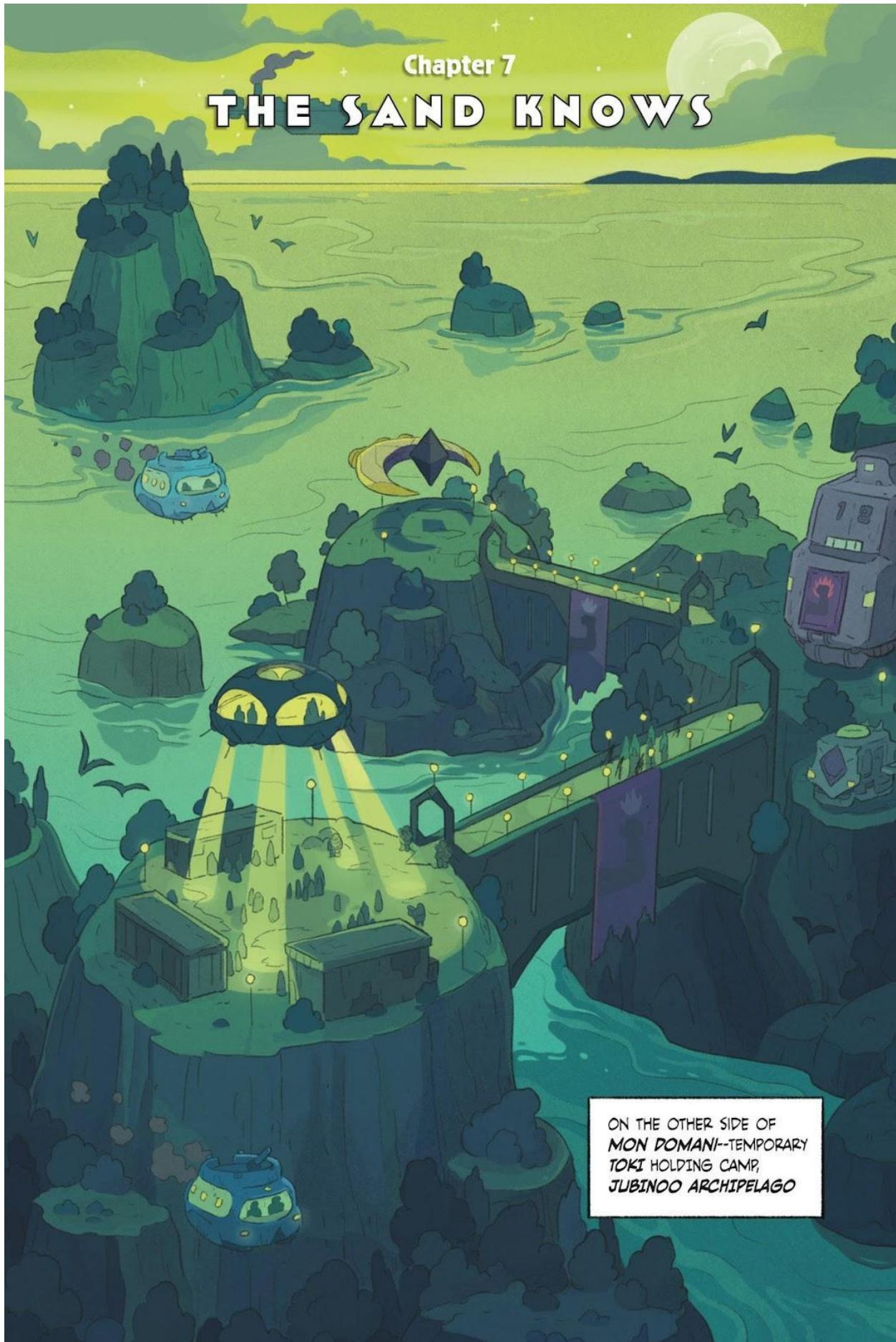






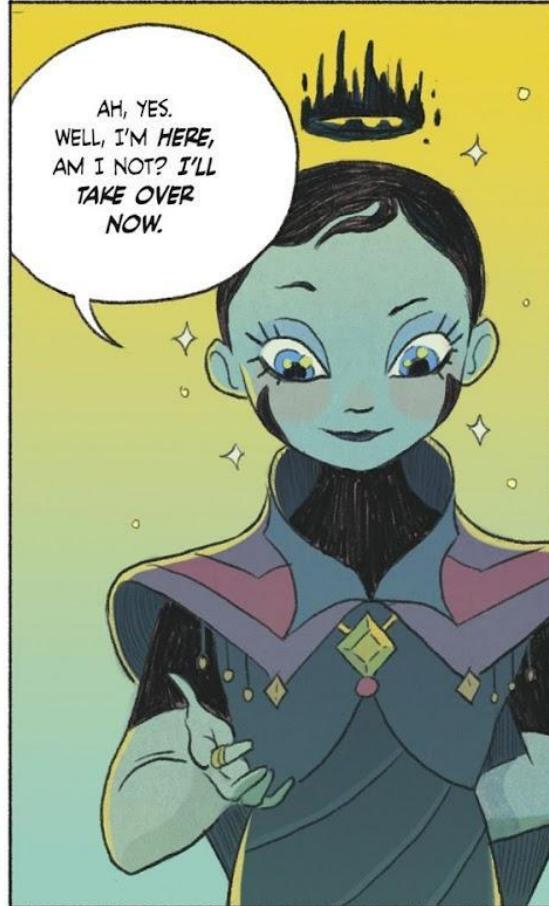
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THE SAND KNOWS

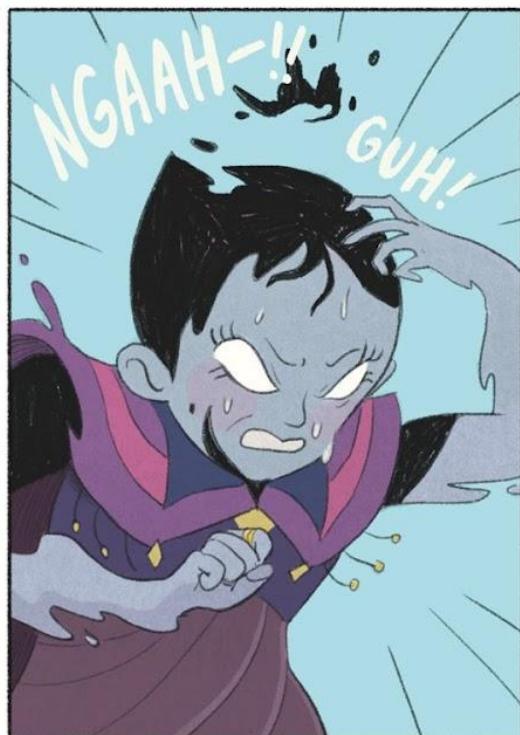


ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
MON DOMANI--TEMPORARY
TOKI HOLDING CAMP,
JUBINOO ARCHIPELAGO



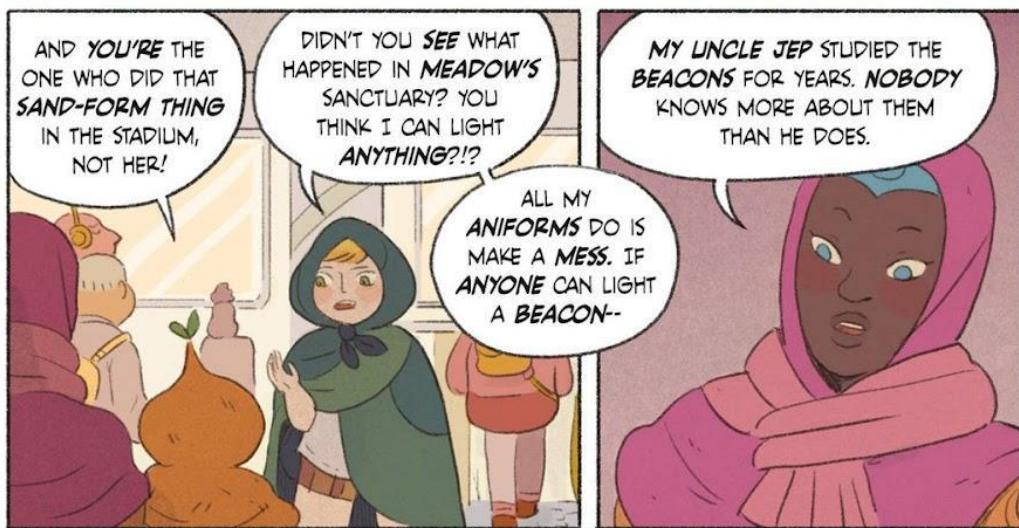






















JAX!

YOUR UNCLE KNOWS
ABOUT THE BEACONS?
I'LL NEED ALL THE HELP
I CAN GET IF I'M GONNA TRY
AND LIGHT ONE OF THOSE
DARN THINGS IN
THE NEXT TWO
DAYS!









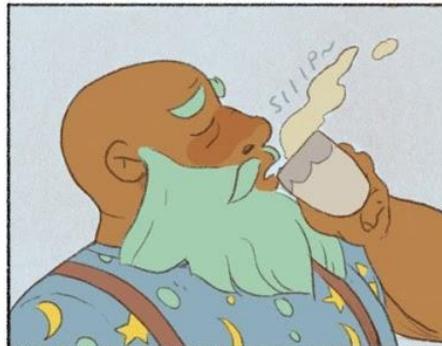
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JED'S NATURAL BOY

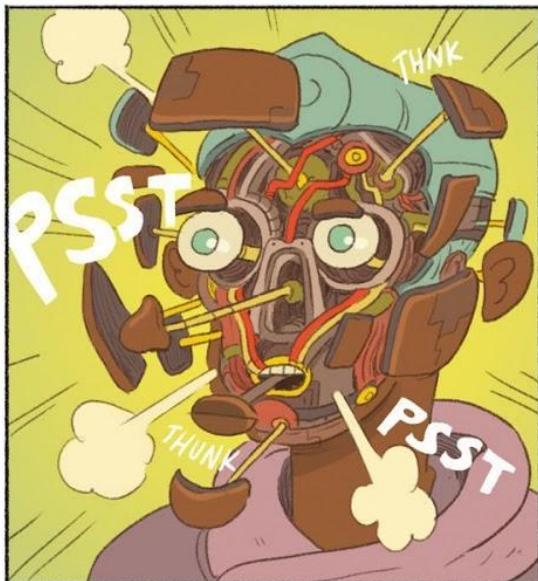
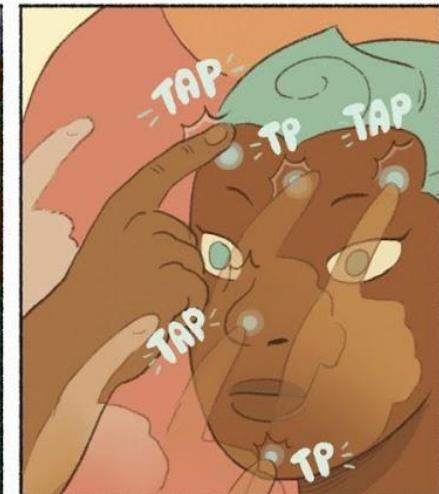


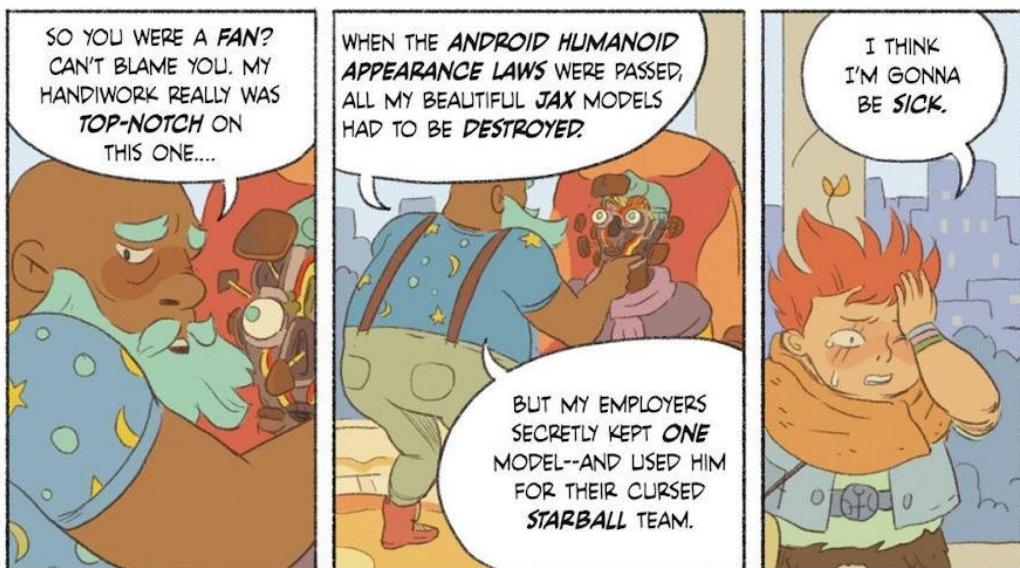
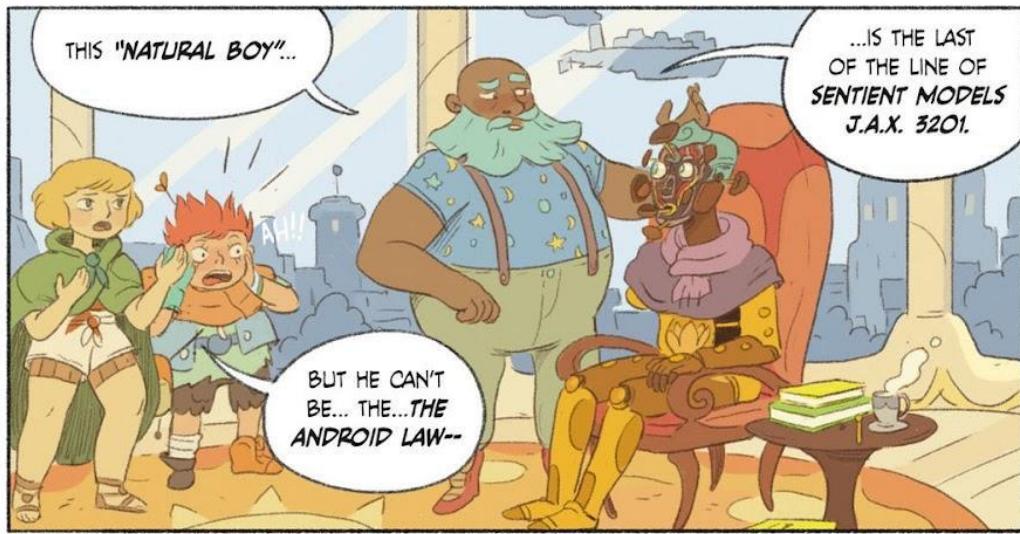


















Chapter 9
ALTERATIONS

MAYAPOLIS CENTER,
NANOTEX LABS











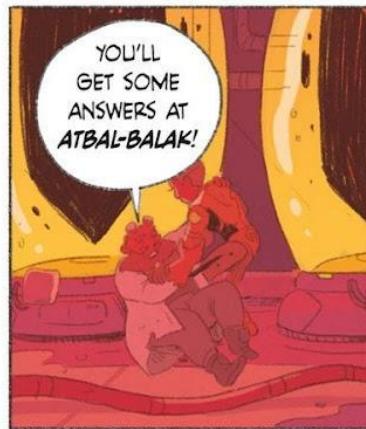




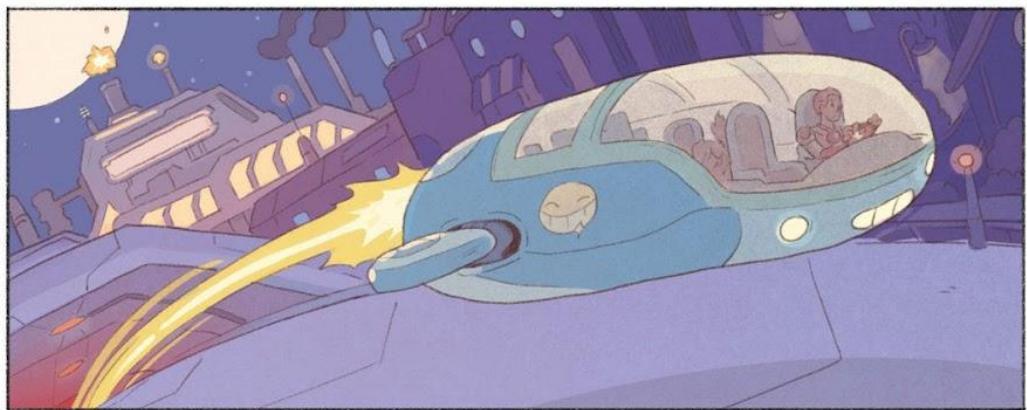
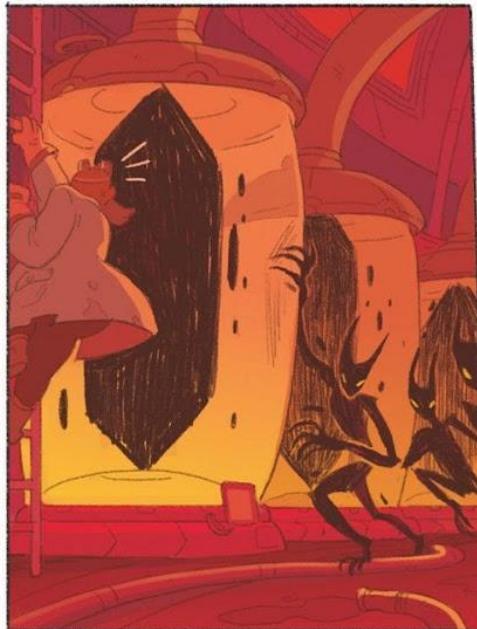










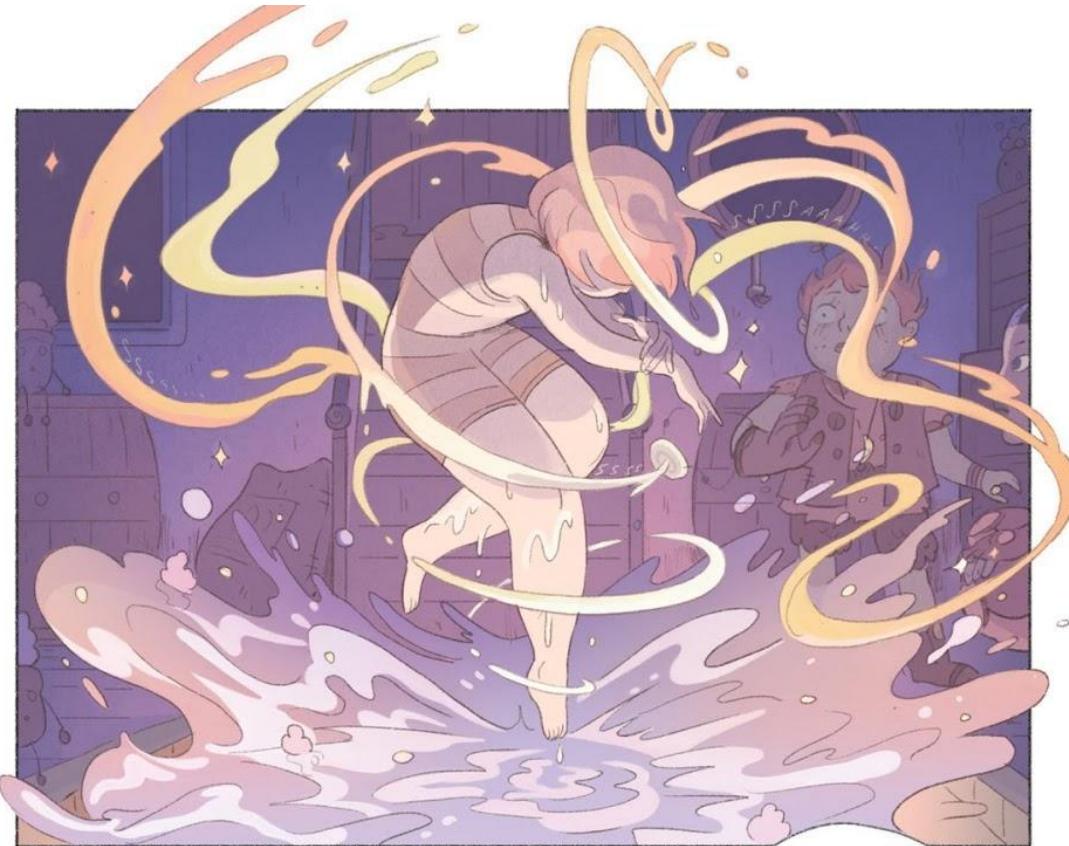


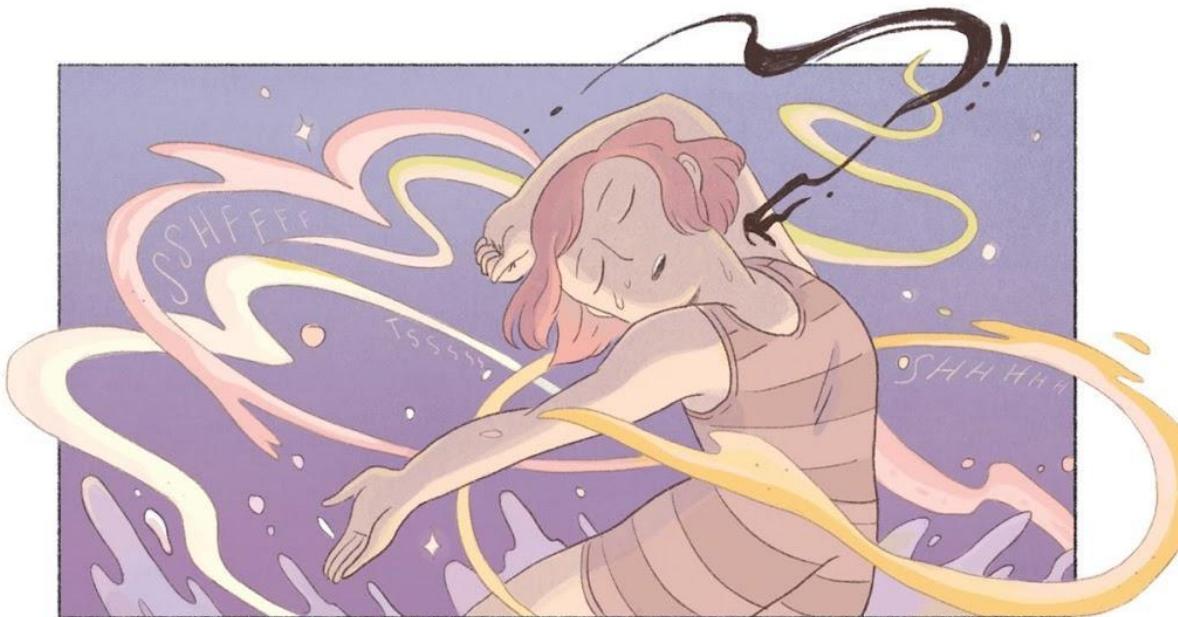


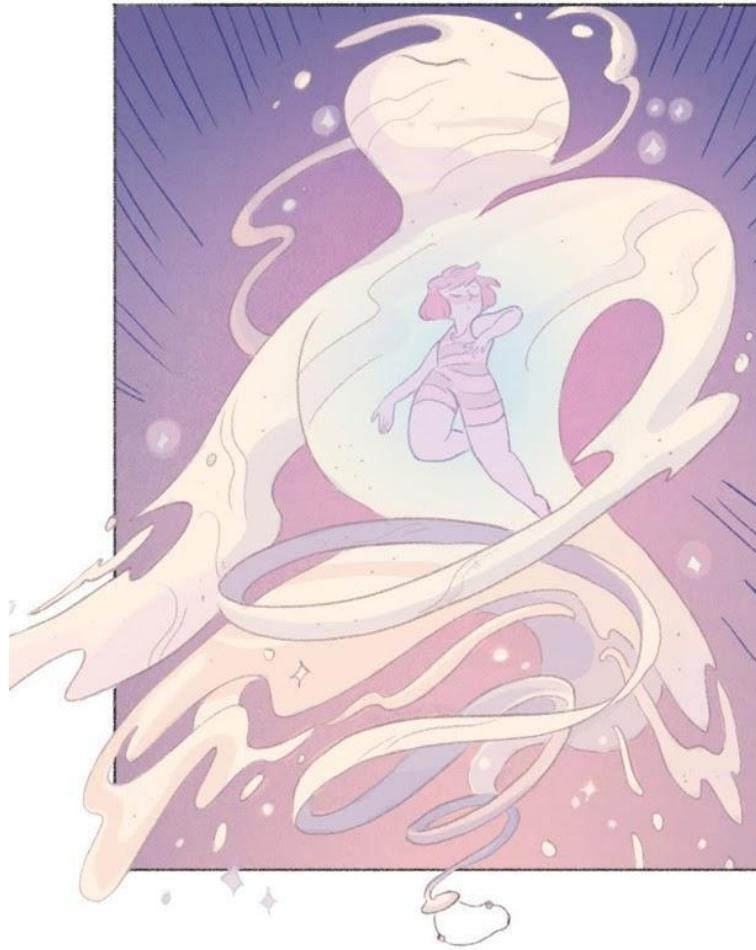












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FIRE & RAIN











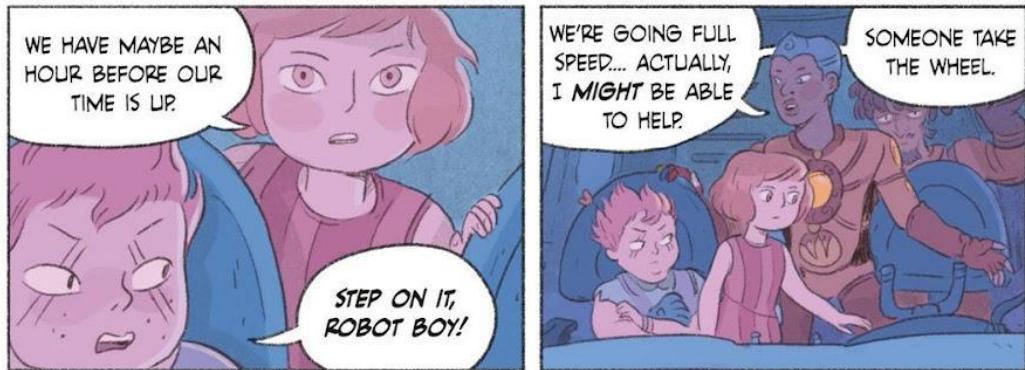


JAX
AMBOY?!!
I'M YOUR
BIGGEST
FAN!!!

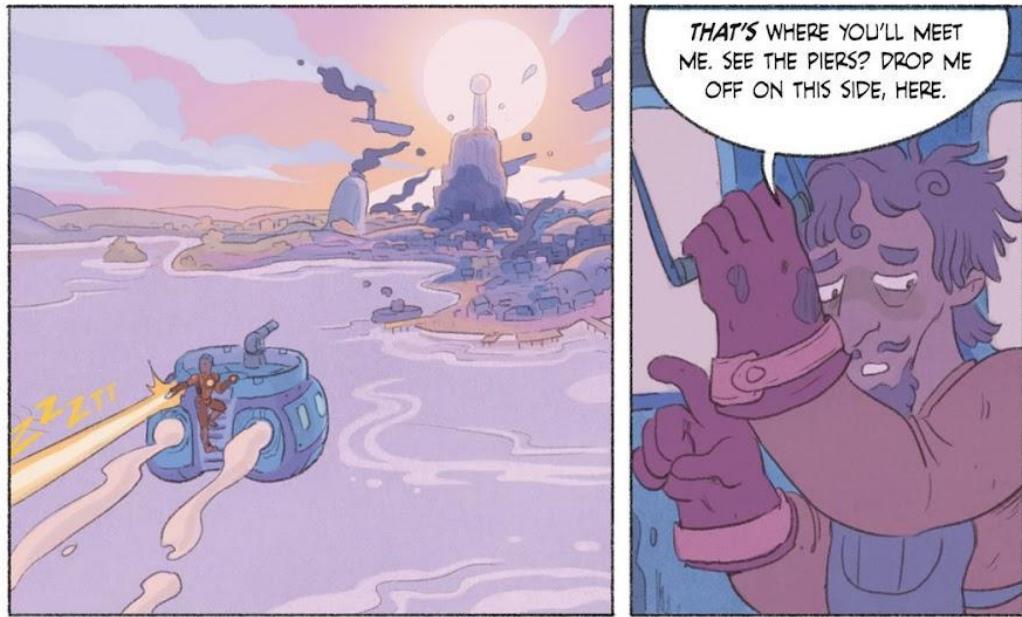


THANK YOU.
I REALLY APPRECIATE
THAT.





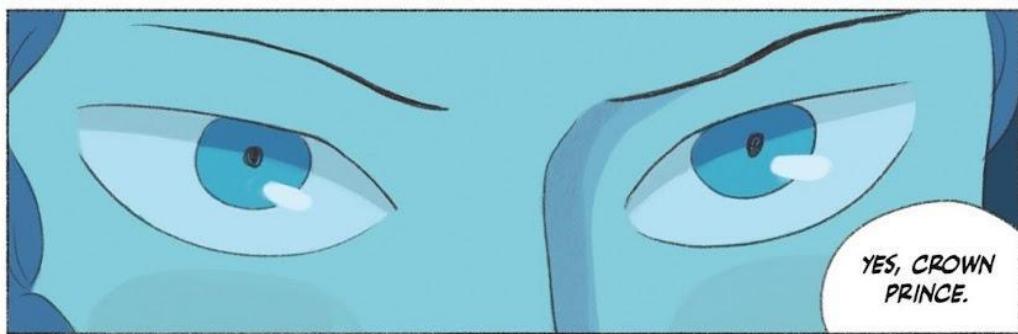
































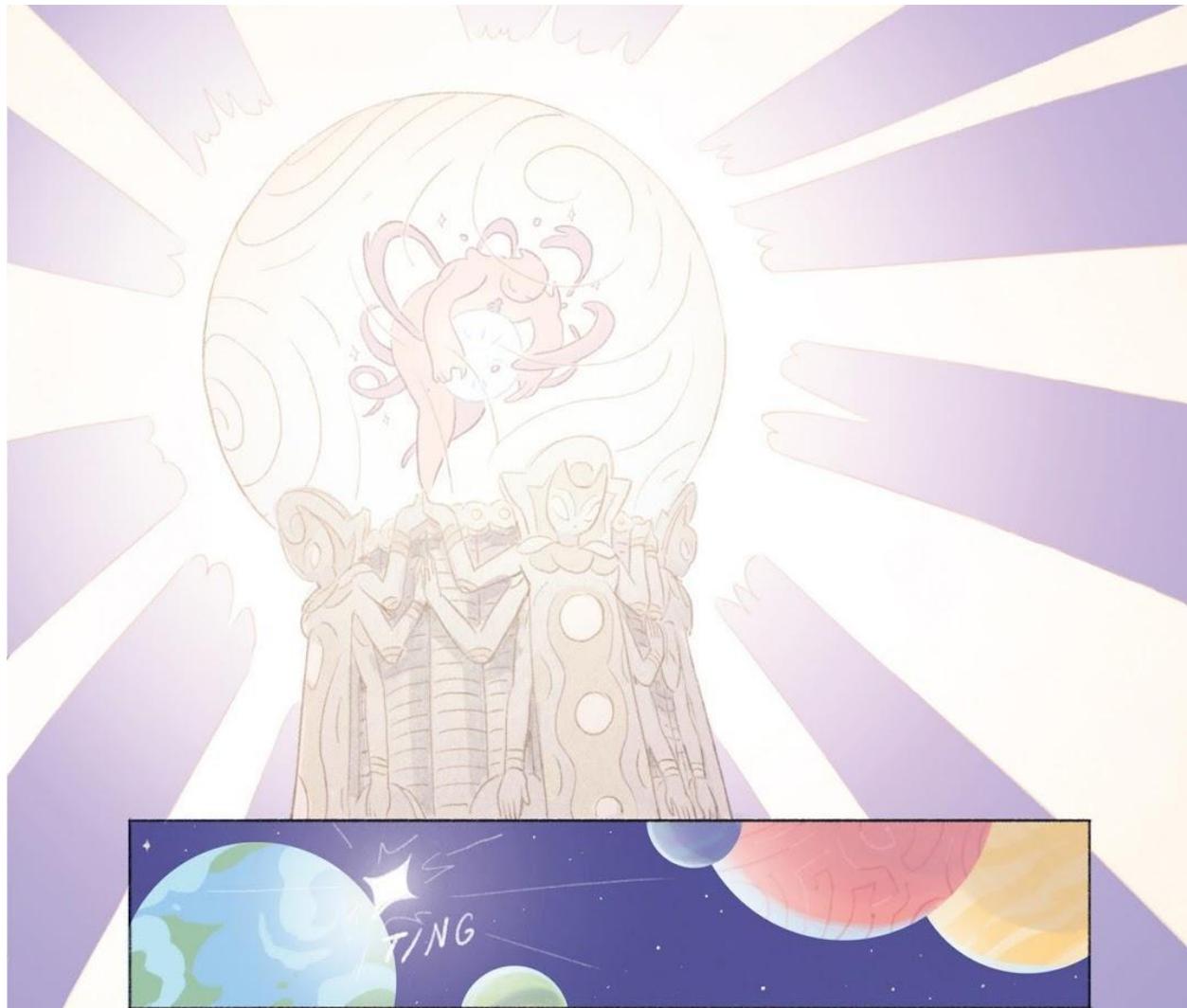






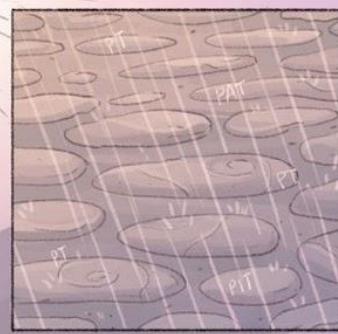
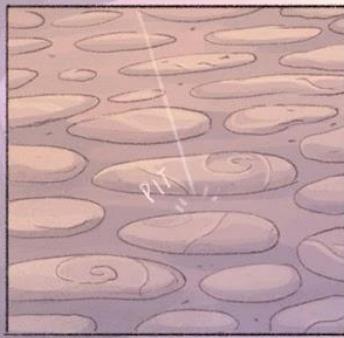
















Chapter 11

FLIGHT OF THE FLITORI

YOU NEED
TO GET ON THE
FIRST SHIP POSSIBLE!
THE LOUDSPEAKERS
ARE BLARING OUT
DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL
THREE OF YOU!!

THE TOKI
ARE GOING TO
SEAL THIS PORT
ANY MINUTE, IF
THEY HAVEN'T
ALREADY!

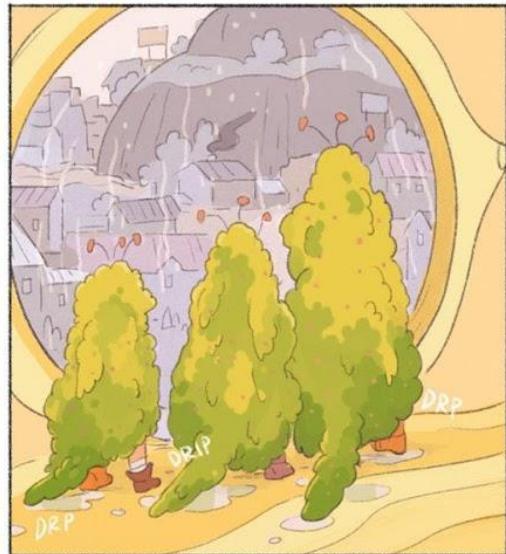
FOLLOW ME!!

HERE,
WEAR THESE!

THEY'RE FROM
MEADOW'S
NURSERY.

UM, FERN...
I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS,
BUT NO ONE'S GOING TO BE
FOOLED BY A PLANT HAT....
IF WE NEED DISGUISES--



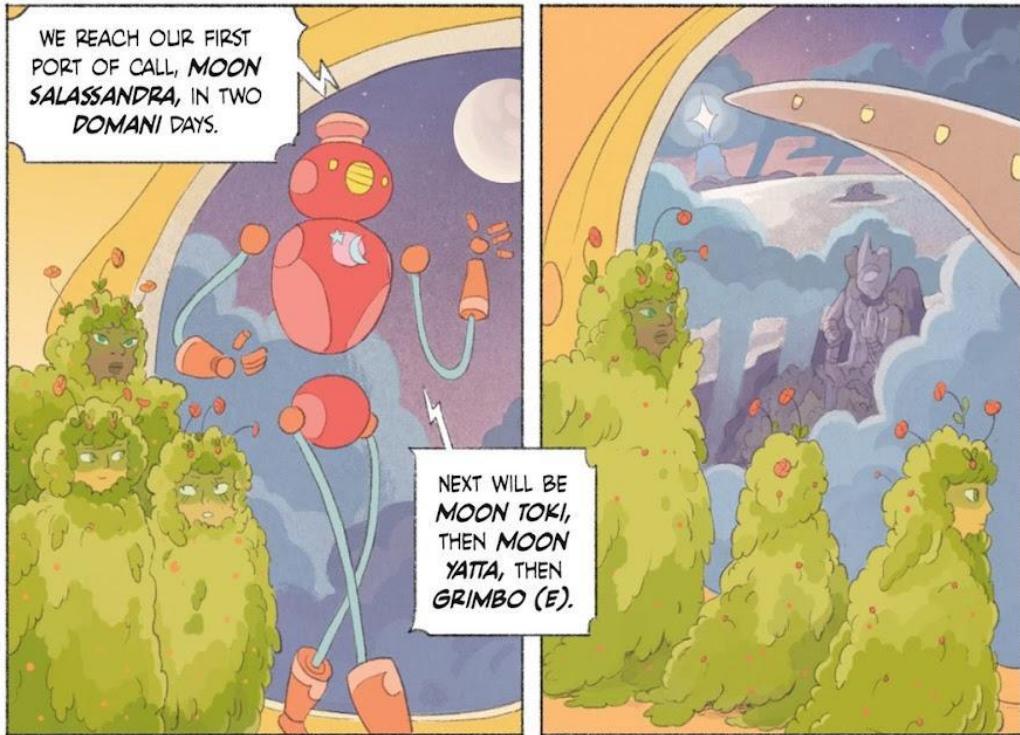


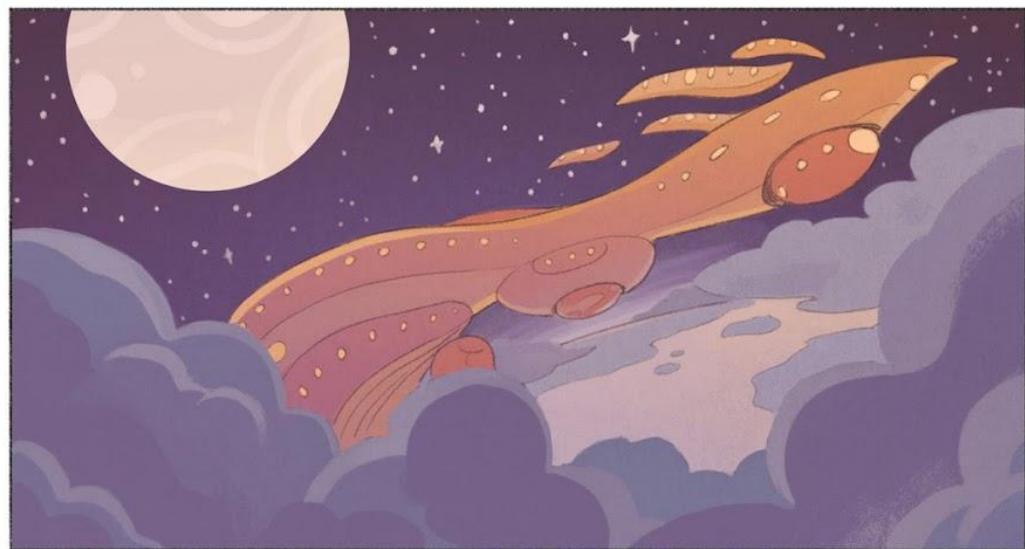




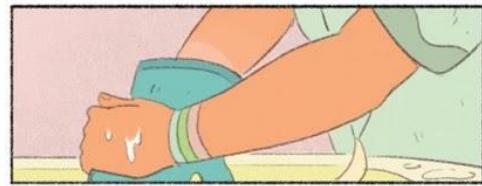
WE REACH OUR FIRST PORT OF CALL, MOON SALASSANDRA, IN TWO DOMANI DAYS.

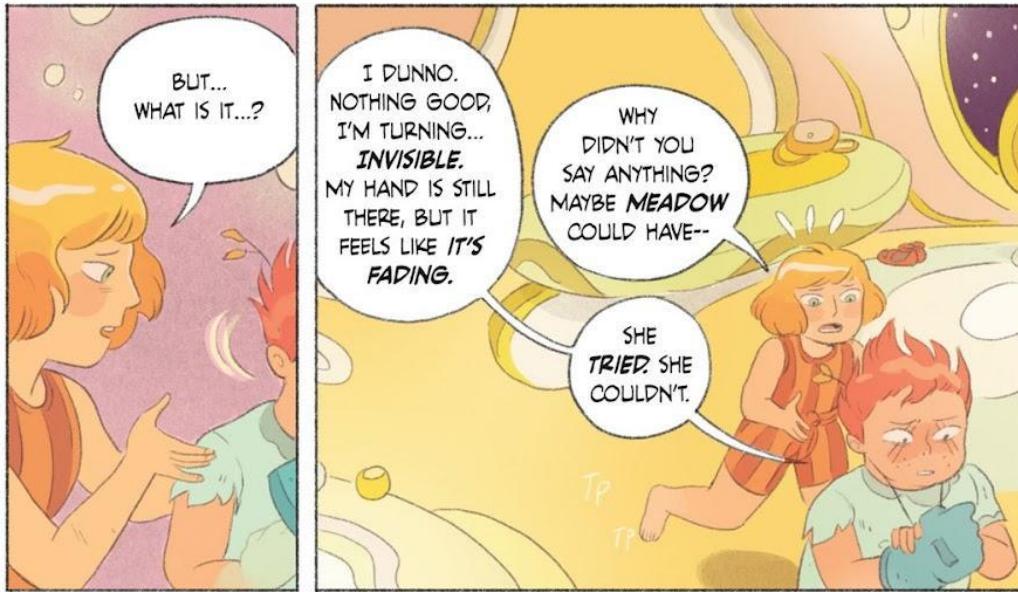
NEXT WILL BE MOON TOKI, THEN MOON YATTA, THEN GRIMBO (E).









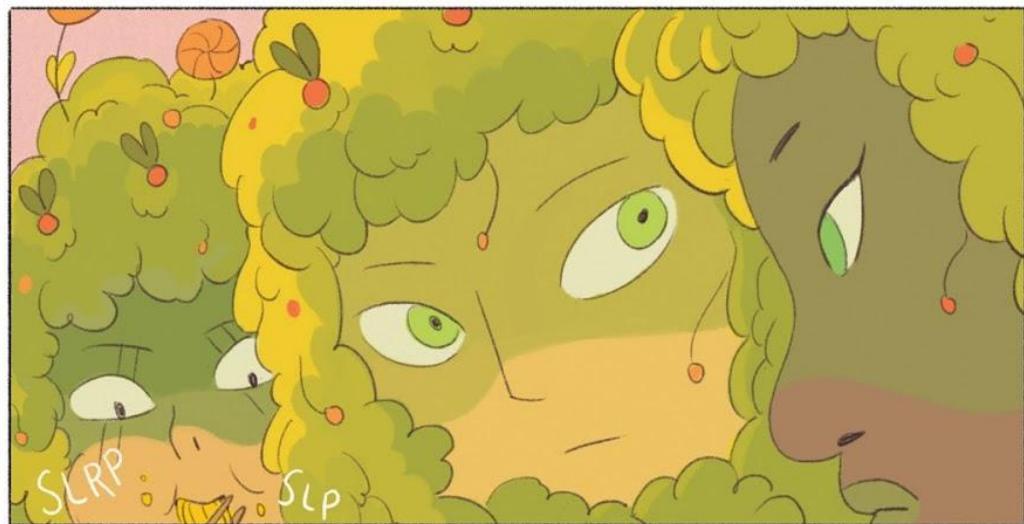








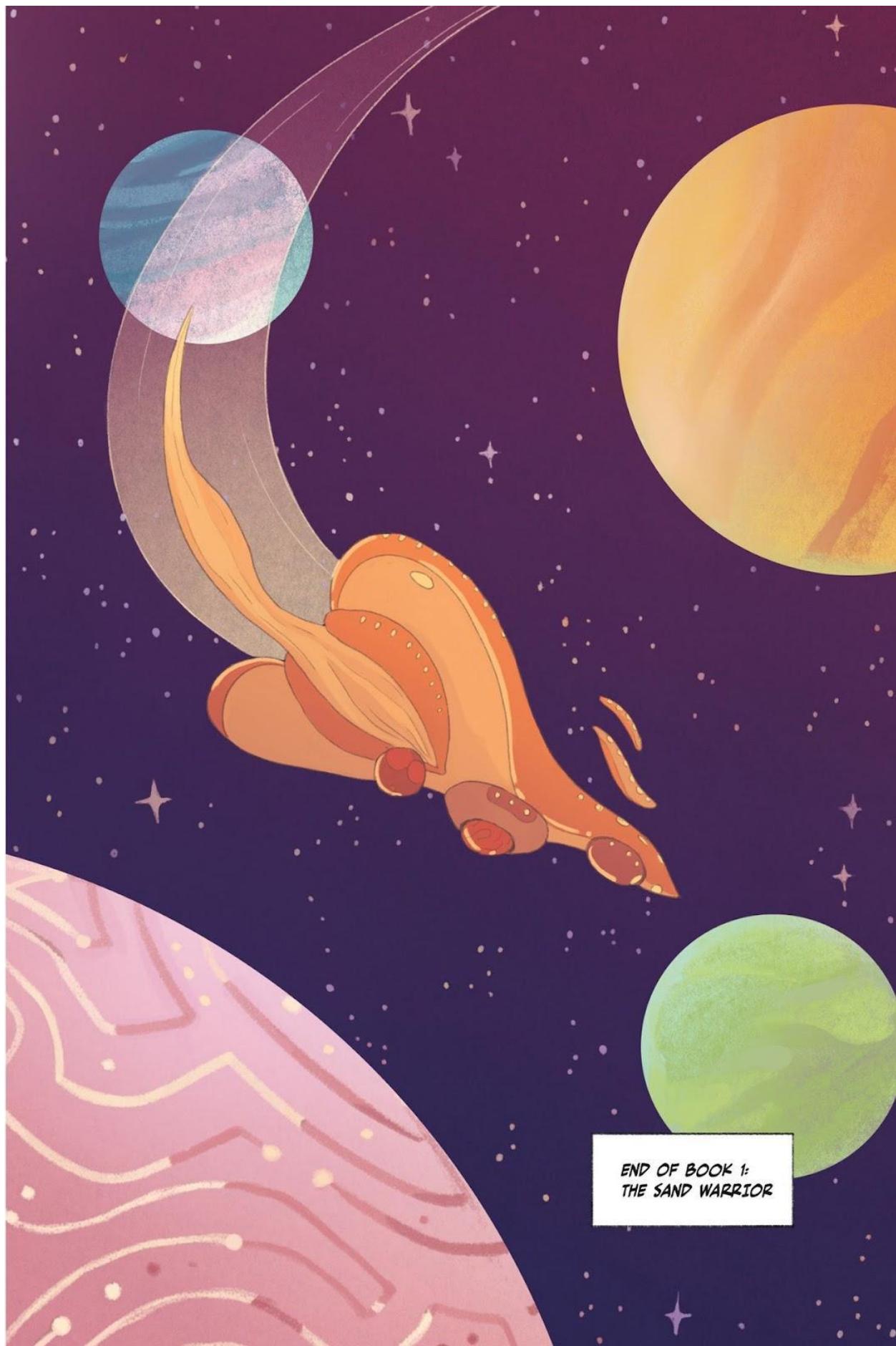












END OF BOOK 1:
THE SAND WARRIOR

To Julien and Clio-MS

To Shudan, Felix, and Elia-AS

To Mom and Pop-XB

To my friends and family-MR

To all my friends-BS



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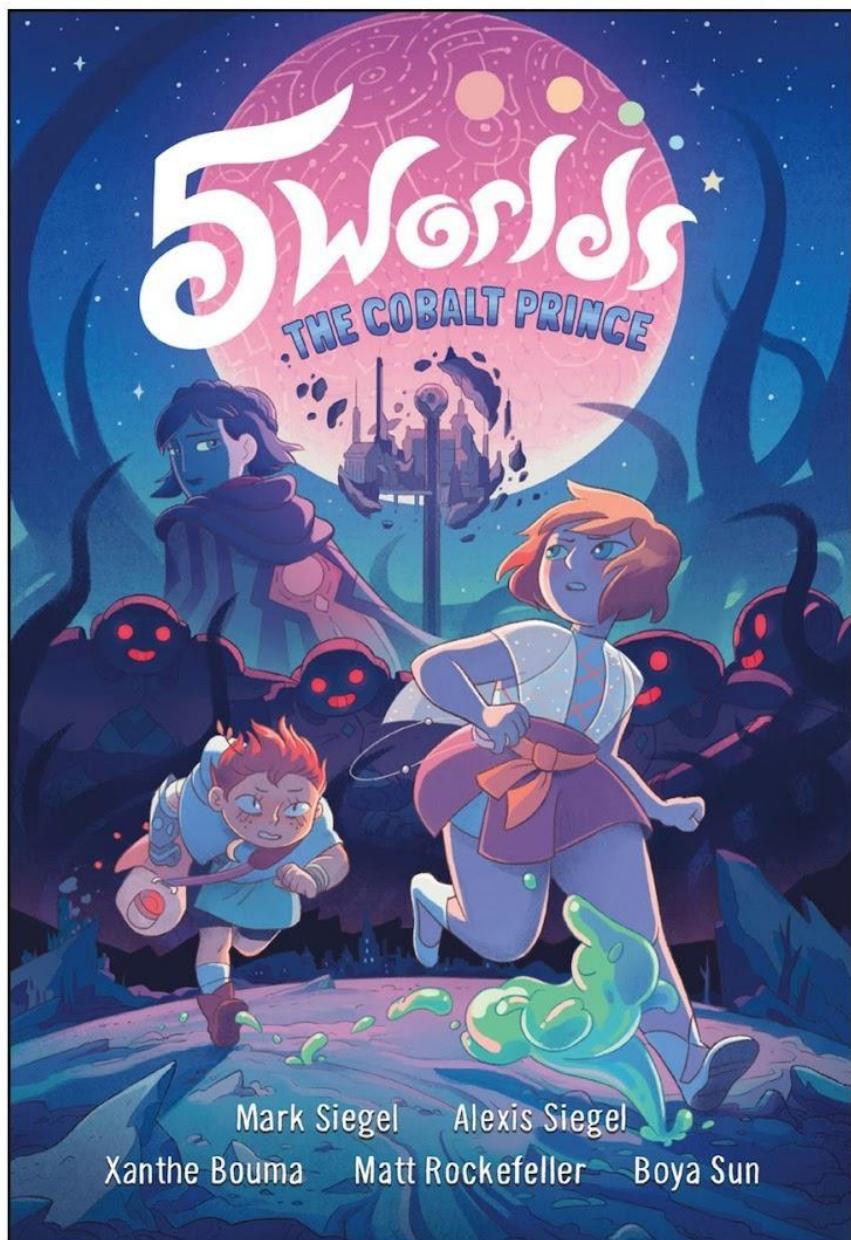
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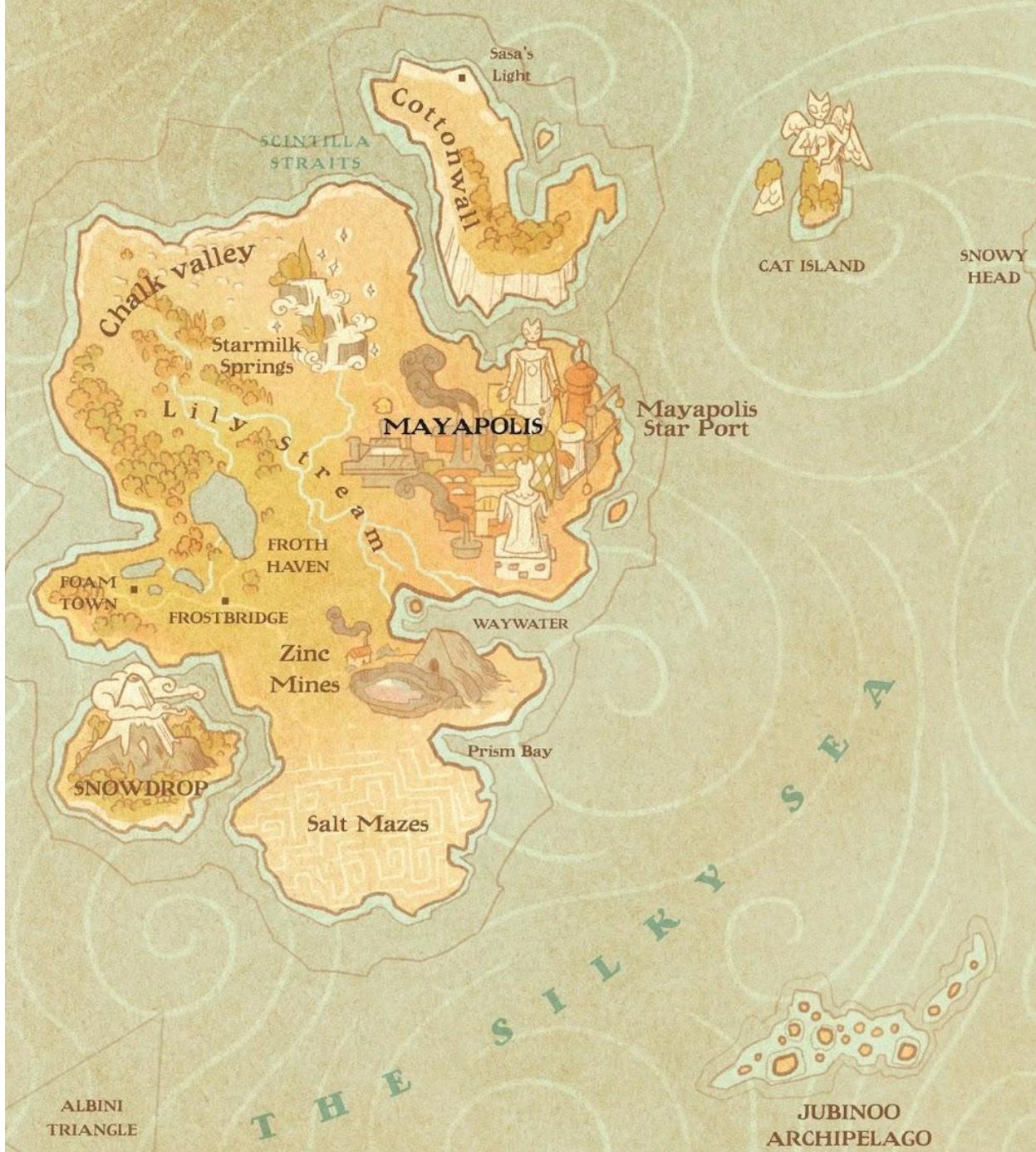


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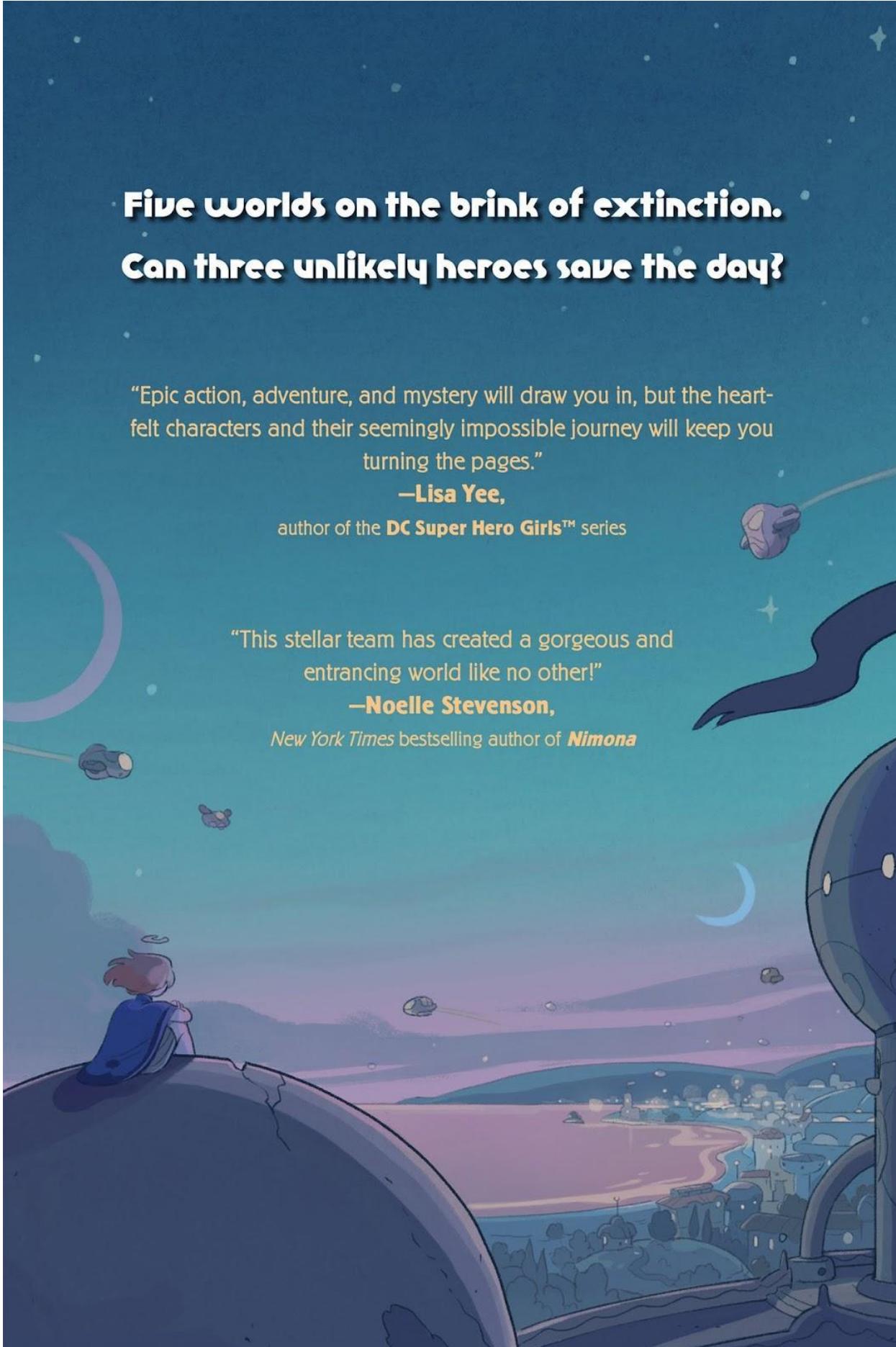
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